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BOOKS ON PLANTING

PROFESSOR LEESON GIVES LIST OF INTERESTING ARTICLES.

AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Clip the List and Keep It for Future Reference — Read Up On Gardening.

With the appearance of the various harbingers of spring, the robin, the balmy days and the straw hat, the necessity for giving attention to the lawn and garden becomes more and more imperative. And in order to begin right on the lawn and the garden so that each shall fit in with the general scheme of making Maryville more beautiful, it is necessary to become informed on the latest and best methods of planting.

For acquiring this knowledge, there is no better place than the Maryville Public Library. Prof. C. C. Leeson, in his zeal for the success of the beautification movement, has gone through the files of the library and has made a list of the best references on Garden planting.

Clip this list and use some of your spare time in reading up on the work that you will soon be performing in the interests of your home and your city. Mr. Leeson has selected a number of excellent articles in the Garden Magazine at the library, and recommends them to all who are interested. He has also chosen several books that are timely and full of instructive material.

The library authorities are co-operating with the city in its efforts to bring before the citizens the best in literature on gardening, and Miss Grace Langan, librarian, has ordered several new books recommended by the experts. Here is the list from the Garden Magazine:

What Planting Does to Make a Home, Vol. 23, page 193. Planting With a Real Purpose, Vol. 23, page 164. Foundation Planting, Vol. 23, page 167. Plants to Grow in Heavy Clay, Vol. 23, page 164. Shrubs, Why and How to Use Them, Vol. 19, page 87. Using Shrubs Effectively, Vol 19, page 175. Shrubs That Are Really Hardy, Vol. 19, page 95. Table for Using Shrubs for the Right Place, Vol. 21, page 127. Growing Annuals With a Real Purpose, Vol. 19, page 100. Perennials Everybody Can Grow From Seeds, Vol. 16, page 8. Iron Clad Perennials for Town Gardens, Vol. 17, page 180. Table for Choosing Right Perennial, Vol. 21, page 32. The Fun of Doing Your Own planting, Vol. 15, page 158. Artistic Ways of Using Shrubs, Vol. 15, page 165. Plants That Will Grow Close to the House, Feb. 1917, page 30. Perennials That Flower Quickly From Seed, Feb. 1917. Development of Yard and Garden, Jan. 1917. House and Garden vs. House and Lot, Jan. 1917. Quick Results in a Renter's Garden, Vol 13, page 79. How to Plan Your Home Grounds, Vol. 13, page 154. What Planting About a House Can Do, Vol. 13, page 307.

Books on Ornamental Planting.

Gardening For Pleasure, Henderson; Landscape Gardening, Waugh; A Woman's Hardy Garden, Ely.

New Books Ordered.

Landscape Gardening as Applied to Home Grounds, Maynard; How to Make a Flower Garden (considers shrubs, trees, window gardens, etc); Manual of Gardening, Bailey (a practical treatise on all phases of the subject). Yard and Garden, Baker; Village Improvement, Farewell; Improvement of Towns and Cities, Robinson.

Here For The Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hodgins of Barnard spent today in Maryville shopping. Miss Cleo Gray accompanied her parents to Maryville and will take a course in music at the Maryville Conservatory.

Miss Irene Aley began work this morning at the Dawson Millinery store.

RECITAL AT CONSERVATORY

Children and Older Pupils to Appear In Musicale at 7:30 O'Clock This Evening.

The following program will be given at the Recital Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock by pupils of the Conservatory of Music:

Piano—May Breezes.....Virgil
Leola Miller.
Piano—Fisherman's Song.....Virgil
Dorothy Allen.
Piano— Lullaby.....
In Music Land.....Hudson
Mary Jane Bellows.
Piano Duet—Starflower .....Melnik
Louise Peterman and Mayme Grems
Piano—Falling Shadows.....Rogers
George Miles.
Trio—(Two violins and piano).Mazas
Ralph Wilson Eversole,
William Heller, Ned Colbert.
Piano—Etude .....Liszt
Cleo Kime.
Piano—Butterfly .....Merkel
Greta Kemp
Piano—Scarf Dance.....Chaminade
Mildred Nicholas.
Violin—Cradle Song.....Hauser
Gerald Schrader.
Voice—Rose in the Bud.....Forster
Mrs. F. E. White.
Piano—The Flatterer.....Chaminade
Marian Sanders.
Piano—Valse .....Lack
Amy Ebersole.
Violin—La Cinquantaine Gabriel-Marie
Russel Allan.
Voice—Selected .....
Irene Dougan.
Piano—Barcarole .....Godard
Mary Carpenter.
Piano—If I Were a Bird....Henselt
Helen Johnson.
Piano and Violin—Sonata in A Minor
..... Wohlfahrt
Mary Carpenter, Ralph Yehle.

NORMAL TO END QUARTER

Will Begin Spring Session Monday With Registration and Classification.

The winter quarter at the State Normal school closes Wednesday evening, and a recess will be granted until Monday, in order to allow the Normal faculty to attend the sessions of the National Educational association at Kansas City.

The spring quarter at the Normal will begin next Monday with registration and classification On the Tuesday following, regular classes will be resumed. The training school will be in session Monday.

President Richardson leaves in the morning for Kansas City. Mrs. A. R. Perrin and Miss Hettie Anthony left this morning and Miss Olive DeLuce left this afternoon. All will attend the convention at Kansas City.

PROFESSOR LANDON BACK.

Contracts for Spring Supply of Pianos for Music Store.

Prof. P. O. Landon returned this morning from a trip to Chicago where he made arrangements for the purchase of his spring supply of pianos. Mr. Landon says that pianos are rather hard to get at present because of the freight car shortage, but he managed to contract for enough pianos to supply the spring trade, which, he thinks, will be greater than in any previous year.

Mr. Landon spent yesterday in Jerseyville, Ill., visiting his mother. He assisted at the dedication of the new Baptist church there, giving an organ recital.

Fred Lewis Visits Here.

Fred Lewis, who teaches school in Chillicothe, came to Maryville Friday night to visit over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis.

Notice—

Having purchased the E. W. Ryks Plumbing Company we earnestly solicit the patronage of his old customers, we also appeal to our friends for their patronage.

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Hear Him Wednesday, Februarv 28, 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Admission — — — Seventy-five cents

SCIENCE AND ART

ROAD BUILDING FALLS UNDER BOTH CLASSES.

MUST COMBINE THEM

No Road Program Will Be Successful Unless Attention is Paid To Both.

Road building is both a science and an art. This fact accounts for many of our difficulties in carrying out satisfactory road programs. On the one hand the scientist is inclined to over emphasize his interests in a manner that makes progress economically impossible. On the other hand the practical road builder depends too much on his skill, to the exclusion of fundamental scientific facts, and thereby fails to secure durable construction.

A judicious combination of science and art is needed to make any road program successful over a number of years. The men responsible for the work must be thoroughly grounded in science, and they must likewise have a comprehensive knowledge of what has been accomplished in a practical way. They must profit from the practical mistakes of others.

The engineering schools are trying to train men who shall have a lively understanding of the whole field; who shall be thoroughly grounded in the physical sciences, and who shall have developed sufficient practical sense to go around an obstacle, if unable to go over it, rather than to stand still.

Every state that has begun a program of road building is calling for a larger number of experts of this type. The University of Missouri, through her Engineering School, is meeting this need, but up to the present her men have been obliged to go out of the state for employment. She has furnished Kansas with a State Highway Engineer, and Illinois with three men heading important bureaus of the highway commission, besides a large number of others who are division and district engineers. The passage of the Hawes road bill may give these men an opportunity to help their own state.

DEBATE AT PARNELL

Young Men Debate On Question of Women's Influence And Its Relation to Civilization.

The third open debate of the Parnell Young Men's Debating society of Parnell was held last Thursday evening at the M. P. church. A good audience was in attendance and the meeting was a complete success.

The subject debated was "Resolved, That Woman's Influence Has Contributed More to Civilization Than Man's Influence." The affirmative was represented by Chet Winemiller, Charles Harmon and Forbes Starr; while the negative was championed by Fred Messbarger, Ernest Yetter and Troy Bloomfield.

The judges were, Mr. Saunders, Elias Klaas and J. W. Kennedy. Dr. Day acted as chairman during the debate. The decision of the judges was given in favor of the negative.

Before the debate a song was rendered by the Frog Pond Quartet, consisting of Troy Bloomfield, Chet Winemiller, James Burns and Chas. Harmon. The next open debate will be held two weeks from Friday evening.

Daughter For Woodrow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Woodrow of Boulder, Colo., announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Williams Woodrow, on February 24. Mrs. Woodrow was formerly Miss Bernice Williams(a teacher in the Maryville High School.

THE LACONIA SUNK

CUNARD LINER ,TORPEDOED — BORE MANY AMERICANS.

21 UNACCOUNTED FOR

Only Meager Advices Permitted to Come Through, But One Life Was Lost, Report.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 26.—The sinking of the Laconia was officially announced this afternoon. The ship had more than a hundred passengers and at least seven of them were Americans. Only meager advices are permitted to come through, but it is known one life was lost and whether he is an American is not known. Unofficial advices say twenty-one were unaccounted for. Twenty-one of the crew were Americans.

Cunard Liner Sunk.

London, Feb. 26.—The Cunard liner, Laconia, was torpedoed and sunk according to a report received this afternoon. It carried 1,800 tons and has been engaged in the government service for some time.

A dispatch from New York says that the Laconia which was reported sunk left thit city February 15, carrying passengers. It is reported that Americans were on board.

JOHN W. SHROYER DIES

Long Illness Fatal to Aged Man—The Funeral Will Be Held Today At Hopkins.

John W. Shroyer, 75 years old, died at 7:40 o'clock Saturday night following a long illness. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the First Methodist church, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox officiating. Burial was in White Oak cemetery, northeast of Pickering.

The pall bearers were: J. E. O'Neal, H. E. Wright, Charles McCoppin, J. T. Linville, Preston Seafers, and T. L. Wadley.

CHILDREN'S PARADE FEATURE.

Ward School Pupils Will Help Celebrate Return of Band Boys.

A feature of the celebration of the return of the Fourth Regiment Band this week will be a patriotic parade, which will be given by the school children of the public school about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the homecoming.

An informal dance will also be given after the evening reception at the Elk's Club.

T. B. Maulding wired Secretary E. M. Claypool of the Commercial Club that the band boys would arrive in Maryville at noon March 1.

NEW RECORD FOR HOGS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 26.—A new high record was established here today when the top price for hogs went to $13.05. Tops in Chicago sold for $13.15 and in East St. Louis $13.10.

Miss Wright to Omaha.

Miss Gertrude Wright left this morning for Omaha, where she will spend a fortnight, the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Conklin and of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swearingen.

This Maryville Family Would Like Start on Prosperity Road

Has any Maryville citizen a dozen chickens, a cow, a sow, or a piece of ground that he would like to donate to a family, who wishes to be given the chance to make good? If he has, he may communicate with Secretary Claypool of the Commercial Club, who has received a letter asking for aid. Here is the letter:

"Mr. Claypool: As we are poor people and want to make an honest living, I would like to show the people of Maryville that we are willing to do what is right, but we can't do it without a little help.

If you people of Maryville will help us get a start, then we will help others get something so next year we won't have to depend on the Welfare Board. If you will help me get a dozen chickens, and a cow and a sow and some ground to attend, I'll show you people what can be done with a little help. I hope you will help do that much. I will pay you for your trouble if you will let me know how much.

"Yours truly.

"P. S.—The list I want is, 1 dozen Barred Rock chickens, one Jersey cow, one Poland-China sow. I was told that the Commercial Club would help the poor man get a start.

READY TO FIGHT FOR HIS RIGHTS.

—Berryman in Washington Star.

LAWRENCE KEELER HONORED

Maryville Boy Wins Medal for Making Best Speech in A College Debate.

Lawrence Keeler, son of Mrs. P. Keeler, was the recipient of the Washington Gold Medal, conferred on the best public speaker in the Harbaugh debate at St. Mary's college, St. Marys, Kan.

Four young men competed for the medal on Washington's birthday, and the subject debated was: Resolved, "That the United States Should Adopt a System of Compulsory Military Training Service, Similar to That of Switzerland. The negative side on which Mr. Keeler debated, won. The gold medal was presented by Major Fuller of the United States army.

The Harbaugh Debate is one of the most important events in the St. Mary's College calendar, and the contest for the four positions as debaters is hotly contested.

GUILFORD WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Andrew Jacobson Succumbs to Seven Weeks' Illness—Lived 10 Years in Guilford.

Mrs. Andrew Jacobson of Guilford, died at 12 o'clock last night at her home, following a seven weeks' illness.

Mrs. Jacobson was 76 years old and is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Baldwin and seven grand-children of Okmulgee, Okla.

Mrs. Jacobson was born in Denmark and came to the United States in 1862. She lived in Utah for three and a half years, after which she moved to Missouri, where she has since resided. For the last ten years she has lived in Guilford.

Funeral services will be held in the Latter Day Saints' church and will be conducted by E. S. Fannon of Maryville. Burial will be in the Graves cemetery.

NINE BODIES RECOVERED.

Six Are Being Sought in Wreckage Caused by Avalanche in Idaho.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 26.—Nine bodies were recovered and six are being sought by the rescuers today in the ruins of a bunk house at the North Star mine, near Hailey, which was smashed by an avalanche which swept down upon it from the mountain side. About fifteen men are suffering from injuries received in the slide.

YARROWDALE PRISONERS FREED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Yarrowdale prisoners have been released, according to a message received from Ambassador Willard at Madrid, received by the state department today. The message said that the men were freed February 16, but gave no further information.

EVERY DEPARTMENT

In our Day work or Night sessions is offering a big inducement to students enrolling on or before March First. For particulars, see manager at office.

Maryville Business College

DOING HEAVY WORK

BRITISH BRING ABOUT GERMAN RETREAT ON THE SOMME.

THE THICK FOG HINDERS

During Engagement It Was Impossible to See Object of Attack Until Right On It.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 26.—British troops are doing the heavy work in the resumption of the fighting on the Somme front. The three-mile gain along the Ancre, by which the Germans were forced out of Petit Miraumont, Pys and Serre was brought about by the British. Dispatches today from the front say that the recent fighting along the northern end of the Somme was carried on at night and in such a thick fog that it was almost impossible to see the objects of attack until right on it.

Report From 2 Fronts.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—The repulse of the Austrians and the Italians on the Eastern and Rumanian fronts was reported here today.

WOULD SET ASIDE WILL.

Children of John P. Heaton Say His Last Testament Isn't Valid.

A suit to set aside a will was filed in circuit court this afternoon by Edith A. Daken, Mina Carpenter, Sarah Adah Patton, Elvira L. Smock and Elsie May McLavy against Harold C. Heaton, John P. Heaton, Sarah J. Heaton and S. H. Kemp.

The plaintiffs charge that the will is not the true will of their father, John P. Heaton, Sr., as he was of unsound mind at the time of writing it and was unduly influenced by the defendants, so that he made the will in their favor. They ask the court to decide whether or not the will is valid.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Yeomen, Notice

WATCH—LOOK—LISTEN

Big Class adoption Wednesday night, February 28, 7:30 o'clock. Extra Fine music. All Yeomen please attend. No dancing.

W. P. Howland, Foreman.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS

ADDRESS CONGRESS ON INTERNATIONAL SITUATION TODAY.

SAYS DIPLOMACY FAILS

Asks For Power and Money to Restore American Commerce on the High Seas.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The right to establish "armed neutrality against German submarine aggression and to grant sufficient funds to meet any emergency and to provide all lacking means for the protection of American interests in every way," was asked Congress by President Wilson today. The President frankly admitted that diplomacy having failed the United States must go farther than it has already gone to protect its rights on the high seas.

The President admitted that the "overt act" which was the "next step" still lacking. So far as he is concerned he believed the time is ripe when the country should be prepared to take possible steps to restore American commerce to the high seas.

Washington, Feb 26.—President Wilson addressed a joint session of Congress at 1 o'clock this afternoon in accordance with his promise given at his previous appearance at the time of the diplomatic break with Germany. This was officially announced this morning when it was stated at the White House that the President would ask for "full authority to deal with the German situation," as outlined in his former address.

Two Ships Arrive Safe

New York, Feb. 26.—Cables today announced the safe arrival from Bordeaux of the French liner, Espagne, which besides munitions carried more than sixty American passengers. The White Star liner, Lapland, arrived from Liverpool this morning.

Watching Attitude of Neutrals.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Increasing resentment against the Germans in neutral Holland, and the nations of the Scandinavian peninsula are being watched today with great interest by the government.

THE FOOD PRICES GO DOWN

Un-Planned Boycott and Arrival of Supplies Relieves the Situation In the East.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 26.—An unplanned but well enforced national boycott by consumers is already reducing the prices of food stuffs and this in spite of the fact that no action has been taken against food speculators by the state or the national authorities.

Food Prices Tumbling.

New York, Feb. 26.—Food prices went tumbling today when 280 car loads of foodstuffs arrived and broke the corners on food that had existed this week.

Fire on Caldwell Ranch.

The explosion of a coal oil stove was the cause of the fire which burned to the ground a large frame house on the Caldwell ranch near Burlington Junction. Nearly all of the furniture was saved. The house was occupied by Mr. Violet and family.

Leases Arkoe Building.

P. W. Coulter has leased the Broadguage building in Arkoe, of W. A. Shinabargar and will put in a grocery store and restaurant.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; much colder tonight and south portion Tuesday; cold wave tonight; fresh north to northwest winds.

Feature Tonight **Paramount Pictures, With**

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FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Ed F. Hamlin for assessor of Polk Township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Henry M. Souers for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of L. L. Holbrook for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

C. L. GANN.

FOR COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of B. M. Chandler for Collector for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for White Cloud Township, subject to the action of the Republican township convention

LEE C. BURNS.

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John Halasey for township trustee for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democrati convention.

FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Townsend for constable of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

WOULD INFORM TEACHERS

Supt. Cooper Compiles Information About Examinations Held in Maryville March 2-3.

The following information concerning the Teachers' examinations to be held at the Maryville Business College, March 2 and 3, were compiled by Supt. Bert Cooper for the benefit of the teachers who wish general information about the purpose and extent of the examination

Visit at Purcell's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford, W. H. Swinford, Mrs. H. J. Parrish and Miss Irene Swinford drove to Conception yesterday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Purcell. Mrs. Purcell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swinford.

Guests at Hepburn Home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and children, Ralph and Mildred, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn of Hopkins yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkin were accompanied home by Dave Hepburn of Rollo, Sask, Canada, who will visit for a few days in Maryville.

Mrs. Drucilla Greeve went to St. Joseph this morning on business.

LACKS PREVENTIVES

U. S. JUST AWAKENING TO NECESSITY OF CARING FOR PEOPLE.

SMALL ARMY DIES YEARLY

People in General Do Not Understand Risks Involved in the Various Productive Industries.

The United States is just awakening to the necessity of caring for its inhabitants, Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the department of preventive medicine of the University of Missouri, says. We are far behind the European nations in the prevention of disease and in the prevention of industrial accidents, though our physicians are the equal of any in the world, and in many respects, superior. We have not yet learned the value of human life. This is strikingly brought out by the President of the American Museum of Safety who says, "The United States is constantly waging a bloody war within its own borders—a war in which the casualties amount to 35,000 lives each year and in which the total number of wounded annually is 1,590,900."

This means that a number equal to an entire division of the regular army, or the whole of the National Guard of the state of New York, is wiped out of existence every year. The total number of soldiers killed in the Northern army during the four years of the Civil war was 67,000. At the present rate we kill each year more than one-half this number in times of peace. Most of these accidents are preventable.

In some of the most dangerous industries the reduction in casualties has been more than 50 per cent in a single year. People in general do not understand the risks which the working man undergoes in the production of things we wear, and the various goods we use. Even the making of hats and dress goods carries well-known dangers. The making, mixing and use of paints is particularly dangerous, resulting in the well-known lead poisoning.

DEFEATED BY KING CITY.

Maryville High School Loses On Last Game With Score 35—19.

The Maryville High School played their last game away from home Saturday night at King City and were defeated by a score of 35 to 19 by the King City team. The game was a fast clean game, but our boys could not hit the basket. Weir from St. Joseph was referee. Egley threw 9 out of 13 foul goals.

The lineup and goals made follows: Egley 2, Condon 1, Holmes 0, Groppe 0, Martin 1, Woodward 1, Pickens 0, Hutchison 1.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Troy, Mo., Feb. 26.—It pays to advertise. After Sheriff Bayse took charge of the jail he announced through the neighboring newspapers that he would have to rent it if he didn't get some boarders mighty quick. A few days later he had three.

ADVERTISING CLUBS CONVENTION

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—The convention of the Associated Advertising clubs of the World in St. Louis will start June 3, with a Sunday inspirational meeting in the quadrangle of Washington University.

SHOWING THEIR NEW BANK.

Special to The Democrat-Forum

Brookfield, Mo., Feb. 26.—Today Brookfield is showing visitors one of the finest banking house interiors in the state. The new home of the Linn County Bank was thrown open for inspection this morning. The bank has returned to its old location on "Wall" street, on the northeast corner of Main and Brooks streets.

SAW THE FIRST ROBIN.

Webster Grove, Mo., Feb. 26.—Now for the steady flow of harbingers of spring. Mrs. T. C. Bunch, 303 Lockwood avenue, claims the distinction of seeing the first robin this year. It hopped about in her front yard and its actions indicated that it intended to stay in town for a considerable time.

Mrs. Clarence Black left this morning for her home in DeQueen, Ark., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Walk, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Walk is very much improved at this time.

CONVENTION FOR ST. LOUIS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—Secretary Hatfield of the St. Louis Convention and Publicity Bureau has obtained the 1917 convention of the Car Inspectors and Car Foremen of America for St. Louis. No date has been set for the convention.

Second Fire at Doran Home.

The home of William Doran on South Vine street was damaged this afternoon to the extent of $75 caused by a spark from the flue. This is the second fire at the Doran home this winter, a small blaze causing $15 damage December 17, 1916. This is also the seventh fire this month.

Mrs. Snapp Entertains.

Mrs. John Snapp entertained at dinner Saturday, Mrs. William Kee and Miss Anna Kee.

Visitors at Rickenbrode Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode have as their guests the latter's father, Wm. Beauchamp, and her sister, Miss Laura Beauchamp of Olathe, Kan. Mr. Beauchamp arrived Saturday night and Miss Beauchamp has been visiting at the Rickenbrode home for a week.

U. S. LEADS WORLD IN COAL

Has Available Supply of 3,538 Billion Tons — As Much As All Other Nations.

The United States has an available supply of coal in the ground of 3,538 billion tons of coal and the total production last year was about 600 million tons. The world's available supply, as estimated by leading geologists is 7,397 billion tons. China ranks next to the United States in available supply, estimated at 1,500 billion tons. Great Britain 180 billion, Germany 164 billion, Canada 100 billion, Japan 50 billion, Austria-Hungary 30 billion, France 25 billion, Belgium 20 billion.

The announcement that the British government has assumed charge of the coal mines of Great Britain, and will control production and exportation, leaves the United States the only important coal producing country able to supply coal free from governmental control. A compilation by the National City Bank of New York of the world's coal production and distribution shows that the chief coal production outside of the United States occurs in the countries now at war

Of the 1,500 million tons of coal produced in the world in the latest normal years practically 38 per cent is the product of the United States, 21 per cent that of Great Britain, 20 per cent Germany, while Austria-Hungary, France, Russia, Italy, Belgium, and Japan in combination produce another 12 per cent of the world's total.

The United States produced in 1913, the year immediately preceding the war, 570 million short tons, Great Britain 322 million, Germany 306 million, Austria-Hungary 60 million, France 45 million, Russia 37 million, Belgium 25 million, Japan 24 million, India 22 million, China 20 million, Australia 15 million.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

A marriage license was issued last week for Miss Gladys Carr and Archie P. Barrett, both of Skidmore. Roy V. Brand and Helen Johnson of Lenox, Ia., obtained a license today in the office of the recorder.

A marriage license was also issued this afternoon for Miss Ruth E. Wright and Joseph E. Lehman both of Skidmore.

WHAT THE OLD TOWN NEEDS.

You ask me what the old town needs?
It needs more men — some men of deeds,
Not men who talk,
Find fault and balk,
But men who'll give the best they've got
To make the old town what she ought.
You say we need more factories,
More stores, more schools and charities,
I grant it, friend,
But in the end
It's men who make them—is that true?
The thing the town needs most is—YOU.

A big ice plant at Norborne, a town of 900 inhabitants, is supported largely by farmers who have organized neighborhood clubs. Each member takes his turn in coming to town after ice for himself and his neighbors. The clubs are composed of seven members each.—Liberty Tribune.

Returns From Buying Trip.

Merrill Alderman returned last night to Maryville from a buying trip to Omaha, St. Louis, and Chicago.

To Act As Judge.

L. B. Ogden left yesterday for Wichita, Kan., where he will act as judge of Shorthorn cattle at the Wichita National Livestock show.

H. B. Cobb of Hopkins is a Maryville visitor today.

Daviess county is to be the scene of oil and gas prospecting soon, says the Gallatin North Missourian. D. C. Baker, of St. Louis, a property owner in Daviess county and well known there, is quoted as follows: "I have believed for the last twenty years that there is oil and gas in Daviess county, and have enough faith in my belief that I am here getting the land lease and mean to do business."

A BIT OF HISTORY.

Older Residents Remember A. A. Minnear, Former Police Judge.

The following is taken from the Jewell County, Kansas, Republican:

Mr. A. A. Minnear, an old friend of D. L. Palmer, who visited here last year, died at his home in Kansas City, last Mondey. Minnear was a character in his day. Here is one of many stories that are recalled concerning him. He was police judge of Maryville, Missouri, when a new railroad was being built into that town. The town was full of toughs. There was a row in a saloon one night and the city marshal went out to quell it. While a big Irishman on the outside held the door the gang turned on the marshal and was pounding him to death. Minnear heard him cry for help and started to go in but the Irishman headed him off. Minnear was a very active man and he knocked the Irishman down and kicked him until he couldn't get up; then he and others rescued the marshal. The next day the Irishman caused the arrest of another man for attacking him. D. L. Palmer, who knew all the facts, defended the accused man and the trial was held before Minnear. The man was not convicted.

LEARN TO TEACH BY TEACHING.

Students at Missouri do Actual Work in Carrying Out the Theories.

Learning to teach by teaching is the method which is being employed by the School of Education of the University of Missouri in carrying out the theories of its instruction. Eighty-nine students of the school are doing actual work in teaching and observing in the schools of Columbia.

The University High School and the elementary grade schools are maintained by the School of Education for laboratory work in teaching. In addition to these schools, students in the School of Education are teaching in Stephens College, a junior college for girls, in Columbia High School, and in three of the grade schools of the town.

MAY WIN VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Missouri Basketball Team Now Leads Race in Conference Play.

The basketball team of the University of Missouri is now leading the schools in the Missouri Valley conference for the championship. The individual star of the team is Capt. Fred Williams of Kansas City, who has made more individual points than any player in the conference.

Should the University of Missouri win the championship it will be the second of the school year since they are the Valley football champions. They have also won the track championship for a number of years and will have a strong team this year.

UNIVERSITY MEN FORM BATTERY.

Former Students of Missouri and Kansas Organize Mounted Unit.

A battery of mounted artillery to be known as the University battery, is now being organized in Kansas City by graduates and former students of the universities of Missouri and Kansas. Milton W. Leach, a former captain of the military corps of the University of Missouri, is at the head of the committee which is perfecting the organization. Crosby Kemper, former Tiger football star, J. W. Longshore, a graduate of the School of Engineering and other Missouri students are taking an active part in the organization.

HIGHEST PRICE FOR HOGS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 26.—Thirteen dollars per hundredweight has just been paid for hogs at the local market. It is said to be the highest price ever paid for hogs in Kansas City.

Closing Out Sale

Thursday, March 1st

12 Head of Horses and Mules
Four Good Milch Cows
14 Head of Hogs
Farming Implements and Household Goods

MRS. MARY WAMPLER
5 1-4 miles Northeast of Skidmore

NORMAL NOTES

(By Ross McReynolds).

The fourth annual banquet of the Eurekan literary society of the Normal was given at the Hotel Balnum, Saturday night. Several of the old members were back and the affair served as a general experience meeting. The tables were attractively decorated in blue and white, the society colors. Candles were used to light and white Primroses served as table flowers. The menu was: Marshmallow cocktail, oyster soup, croutons, baked fish, tomato sauce, cream peas in cases, mashed potatoes, biscuits, combination salad, apricot ice, cake, coffee.

After the dinner all listened to the various toasts. Don Roberts acted as toast master and admirably filled that position. The following were called on and responded to toasts: Eugene Bird, "Joints;" Helen Miller, "A Girl's Ambition;" Merle Levy, "Reminiscences;" Miss Hunt, "Responsibility of a Sponsor;" Elizabeth Mary Sobbins, "Greetings From Absent Members;" Gene Cummins; Earl C. Borchers; Ross McReynolds, "Idiosyncrasies;" Myrtle Wells, "Something Deep;" Harold Staples. The greetings from the absent members were especially interesting, a large number replying. The main thought of the evening seemed to be the thought regarding the spring contests. The Eurekans are preparing hard and expect to carry away several firsts.

Charles Spoonemore Arrested.

Charles Spoonemore of near Ravenwood, was arrested by Sheriff John Dowden today, on complaint of G. E. Frampton, who charges that Spoonemore disturbed the peace of Zelda Frampton. Spoonemore gave bond and will appear in court tomorrow.

Circuit Court Tomorrow.

Judge V. L. Drain of Shelbyville will hold a session of circuit court tomorrow for the purpose of finishing up some cases that were not completed when he took Judge Dawson's place recently.

Begins Work at Shoe Store.

Frank Cummins, who has accepted a position with the Montgomery Shoe Company, began work there this morning. Mr. Cummins formerly worked in the shoe department of the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Store.

F. M. Callahan and George Huff of Elmo and F. M. Young and Thomas S. Young of Bedison were in Maryville on business today.

A. I. Ganfield of Savannah is spending today in Maryville on business.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the *real* cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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Buy your Face Powders, Creams, Lotions, Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Tooth Paste and Powders, Talcum Powders, etc., etc, at our cut rate department and save money.

Complete lines of Hudnut's, Vantine's, Melba, Cutex, Colgate's and Williams'

Haines

THE STORE THAT HAS IT CHEAPER

Miss Winston Here.

Miss Margaret Lee Winston of St. Joseph, began work this morning at the Ashford Millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fryar and son, Harry of Ravenwood, are in Maryville on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Reidlinger of Clyde, are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

Mrs. C. P. Ingerson of Pickering visited over Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Parrish, of South Buchanan street.

FERN THEATRE

The Little Theatre With The Latest Pictures

The 20th and last episode of Iron Claw. **"THE GIRL THAT DIDN'T MATTER,"** in two acts. A high class melodrama, and **"LUKE AND THE CHAUFFEUR,"** a one-act Luke comedy that will start with a giggle and end with a roar. 5 and 10c

Who Is The Laughing Mask? Come to the FERN To-Night and

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

Another of those wonderful Bluebirds entitled

"Saving The Family Name"

Mary McLaren, who won your hearts as the distressed heroine of (Shoes), in that Bluebird of recent memory, is returning as a star of another production of Lois Weber.

This new Bluebird is not a problem play, after the manner of "Shoes" but it is purposeful, nevertheless in presenting a new sidelight on the ever-interesting topic of the stage and theatrical life.—10c to all.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

A wonderful play for women and children—men and boys will like it too—entitled,

"Little Mary Sunshine"

featuring Little Marie Osborn, a child of twelve years taking the leading part. Five big acts of a novel entertainment—5c and 10c

THURSDAY, MARCH 1.

"EAGLE'S WINGS"

A Bluebird protoplay in five acts, featuring Herbert Rawlinson, and an all-star cast. Special release.

This is the preparedness production and was shown to the PRESIDENT and his CABINET on February 21, 1917, at Washington, D. C., by request of the D. A. R. and you cannot afford to miss this for the price of admision, only—10c and 15c.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2.

The 11th Episode of "LIBERTY," in two acts. A two-reel drama and another one of those "Weber & Fields" Comedies—10c to all.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3.

A five-reel western drama entitled,

"TEXAS STEER"

This is not a Blood and Thunder production but a good, clean drama unsparingly spiced with comedy, also a "Musty Suffer" Comedy, entitled "SHOWING SOME SPEED." If you like this week's program at the FERN, you can tell the "WHOLE WORLD" that you have seen the best pictures there that you ever saw in Maryville, and we are going to keep you saying that, by giving you good pictures and good servise.—5c and 10c.

Results of voting contest at the close of Saturday's performance:

Ethel Wells 1990
Fay Myers 1820
Marie Levacy 1320
Maybird Parish 1290

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA is now in its most brilliant season, warm and fair.

Escape February and March freezes, rains, slush, snow and ice discomforts. Southern California February, 1916, temperature was high 68°, low 50°. This year is warmer on the average.

Two Daily Trains
From Kansas City

provide all the latest refinements in which particular travelers delight—every luxury, every service.

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UNION PACIFIC
SALT LAKE ROUTE

Returns to St. Joseph.

Mrs. George Palfreyman Sr., of St. Joseph, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman Jr., of Maryville, left yesterday for her home. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Palfreyman Jr. Mr. Palfreyman and Miss Marie Shipps will also go to St. Joseph Wednesday where they will visit until Sunday.

In Automobile Collision.

Misses Irene Tolling and Mary Belle Fayden, Normal students narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday afternoon, when the Ford in which they were riding collided with a car driven by Dr. C. T. Bell, at the corner of Third and Buchanan streets. Both of the cars were damaged.

Mrs. Ella McGary of Clyde is in Maryville today.

George Baker went to St. Joseph to spend the day today.

Returns From Oklahoma.

Miss Lois Bonewitz returned Friday night from Sayre, and Hobart, Okla., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Ben Turner, and her uncle, Joseph Bonewitz, since last August. Miss Bonewitz will leave Wednesday for Dubois, Neb., where she will trim the coming season.

Miss Irene Rigney spent Sunday in Kansas City with her sister, Miss Nellie Rigney.

Flags

EVERYONE is going to use FLAGS in honor of the home-coming of the Band boys. We have them from **5c per dozen to 50c each.**

D. E. Hotchkin
111 W. 3rd St. Maryville, Mo.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at my home 5 miles east of Pickering and 2 miles northwest of Orrsburg, on

Wednesday, Feb. 28

beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property—

10 HEAD OF HORSES—One pair bay mares, bred to jack; 1 coming 6-year-old horse; 2 coming 3-year-old geldings; 2 coming 2-year-old geldings; 1 coming 2-year-old filly; 1yearling filly; 1 yearling mule.

51 HEAD OF CATTLE—Seven cows; 32 coming 2-year-old steers; 12coming 2-year-old heifers.

21 HEAD OF HOGS—Twenty-one Chester White gilts, bred for April farrow, all immune.

CORN—1,600 bushels good Yellow Dent.

HAY AND GRAIN—50 tons hay in barn. 200 bushels good seed oats.

IMPLEMENTS—Rock Island hay loader; new Standard mower, 6-foot cut; hay rake; lister; drill; low wheel wagon and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6, 9 or 12 months time will be given on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

LUNCH by Mozingo Valley Ladies Aid.

S. C. Leech

Chas. Evans, Auct. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
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Calendar.

MONDAY—The Monday Afternoon Bridge club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Jackson.

TUESDAY—The Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Corwin of South Main street, on Tuesday afternoon.

WEDNESDAY—The regular prayer services of the Presbyterian church will begin at 7:15 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard.

The I. X. L. club will meet at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. J. Anderson on Grand avenue.

The officers of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet at 3 o'clock at the church.

THURSDAY—Mrs. Brink, Mrs. G. H. Westfall and Mrs. W. C. Frank will entertain the members of the Christian church choir at the Brink home Thursday evening.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Corwin.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. G. H. Colbert.

FRIDAY—The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Miss Emily Tebow at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

The C. W. B. M. will meet with Mrs. J. B. Robinson at her home on West Third street. Mrs. J. R. Brink and Mrs. B. E. Condon and Mrs. William Langan will be assistant hostesses, and Mrs. Robinson will be the leader.

SATURDAY—The D. A. R. will hold a business meeting Saturday afternoon at the Rest Rooms.

Airys Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy were host and hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner Saturday, given in honor of Fred Lewis. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, Miss Mary Lewis, Fred Lewis, Martin Lewis Jr., and the host and hostess.

Sixteen Members at Meeting.

About sixteen members of the King's Herald band met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Remus, 620 West First street. After the afternoon's lesson refreshments were served by the hostess. Miss Ruth Matter was the leader for the afternoon.

Mrs. Thorp, Hostess.

Mrs. J. H. Thorp was hostess to the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the South Methodist church Friday afternoon. About twenty members were present. The afternoon was spent socially, and light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alva Maul and Mrs. Charles Seiler.

Birthday Party for Mildred Osman.

Mrs. Capitola Osman entertained sixteen little girls Saturday afternoon at her home on West Thompson street in honor of the thirteenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, little Miss Mildred Osman. Following an afternoon of games dainty refreshments were served. The guests included: Misses Grace Foster, Esther Gile, Mary Holt, Pauline Eckert, Opal Craig, Ethel and Kathern Wallace, Elizabeth Hull, Lucile Wright, Thelma Tracy, Elizabeth Nash, Louise Hartley, Odette Wilderman, Mary Curnutt, Katherine Harrison and Katherine McMillen.

Aley's Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Aley of south of Pickering entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Aley and Miss Verna Aley of Maryville.

Guests at Schulers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schuler were host and hostess at a party given Friday night to their niece, Miss Marian Cockrell of Princeton, Mo. The guests included Misses Ora Mae Condon, Ruth Miller, Lulu Mae Curfman, Mabel and Roberta Cook and Margaret and Katern Remus.

Dinner Guests at Viles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Viles had as their Sunday dinner guests R. D. Cornett and Mr. Snelcher of Massena, Ia. In the afternoon Mrs. Viles, Mrs. Ruth Cornett, Dave, Cleav and Julia Cornett drove over to Skidmore in their car to visit Mrs. Harry Hoblitzell, who is seriously ill.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Conley were the host and hostess at 1 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home east of Maryville. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lanning and sons, Leslie and Merrill of Hopkins and daughter, Miss Myrtle Lanning of Maryville, Miss Jennie Cox and Charley Robey.

Entertains Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. Martin Lewis assisted by Mrs. Charles Jensen entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at the Lewis home on North Main street. About fifteen members and one visitor were present. After the business meeting a social hour was held and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Murrin, Hostess.

Miss Bee Murrin entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night at her home. The following guests were present: John Murrin, Mrs. G. R. Cornelius of Grand Island, Neb., Mrs. Owen Murrin of St. Louis, Mrs. G. W. Lessig, of Lingo, Wyo., Owen Murrin, P. L. Growney, Mrs. Mary Murrin, Lillian and Lawrence Murrin, Golda Pope, Robert Tobin and Will Cummins of Burlington Junction and Miss Beatrice Growney.

Perseverance Club Meets.

The Perserverance club met with Mrs. Floyd Evans Thursday, February 22. Roll call was answered by quotations from Washington.

The afternoon was spent in conversation and doing fancy work. Recitations were given by Neva Evans and Wilton Swinford. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Neva.

Those present were: Mrs. Heber Michaelson, Mrs. Glen Swinford, Mrs. Henry Lutgen, Mrs. Harry Jensen, Mrs. Guy Evans, Mrs. Alec Jensen, Mrs. Arden Swinford and Mrs. Floyd Evans.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Alec Jensen, March 8.

Barrows Entertain.

The Lasher Homemaking Circle and husbands and friends were entertained at a party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrow. Mrs. William Knepper, Mrs. Lawrence Gault, and Mrs. Charles Deneen were assistant hostesses. The house was very prettily decorated with flags and hatchets. Music was furnished by Mrs. Mart Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and Mr. McFarland and Howard McFarland. "42" was played and a two-course luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault and daughter, Lorena, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and son Don, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gingrich and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauch and children, Mrs. James Stevenson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swinford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deneen and daughters, Pearl, Marie and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Moody, Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and baby daughter, Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tabler, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. George McMurry and children, Misses Hester Deneen, Alva, Eva and Lila Tabler, Lucile Masters, Wilma Hall, Iva Williams, Mary Watson, and Karle Parker, Howard Watson, Howard McFarland, Howard Masters, Roy, Will and Robert Strauch, Virgil Tolberd and Claude and Manning Tabler.

Entertain in Honor of Casperson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Birkenholz entertained Saturday evening at their home near Pickering in honor of Mr. and Mrs V. P. Casperson and children who leave soon for Garner, Iowa. The evening was spent in playing games and music and a social time was enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served

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White Sale Bargains

OUR Big White Sale which started last Wednesday is meeting with much favor. If you have not taken advantage of this special sale you should do so at once. In this sale is the greatest array of new spring White Goods that we have ever shown. These new spring goods were purchased before the big advance in market prices and are marked at much less than the present market justifies. In addition to the low prices that prevail we are giving special reductions on Bed Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels, Table Linen, Handerchiefs, Stamped Work, Embroideries, Laces, Muslin Underwear, Waists, Long Cloth and various other White Goods during this White Sale.

Here are a few of the special values that have been arranged for your easy selection:

Muslin Underwear

We have assembled on tables in the ready-to-wear and millinery departments a number of special values in dainty muslin underwear. Of special interest is the lot of envelope combinations, skirts, corset covers and gowns; some are trimmed in dainty embroidery edges and insertions, while others are featured with fine lace and ribbon trimmings; all are new creations and are exceptional bargains at each **$1.05**

Other special lots at..... **29c, 48c, 69c, 85c, $1.39 and $1.80**

EMBROIDERY

One lot of embroidery edges and insertions, various designs on organdy and muslin, widths up to 18 inches, a White Sale special at, the yard **19c**

One lot of embroidery insertion and edges, assorted patterns, widths to 8 inches, special during the White Sale, at the yard..... **9c**

Other special lots at **25c, 39c, 50c and 75c.**

WHITE WAISTS

One special lot of white waists in voile, organdy, Swiss and marquisette, new styles featuring the long sleeves and large collars. These are in stripes, checks, dots and plain effects, with lace and insertion trimming. A great bargain during the White Sale, at each **$1.19**

Other beautiful white waists during the White Sale at **$1.55, $1.80, $2.25, $3.35 and $4.50.**

WHITE GOODS

One special lot of cotton crepe in checks, stripes, plain and embroidered effects has been arranged on a table in the east aisle for easy selection, special during the White Sale, the yard **19c**

Other white goods at a reduction with special lots at **29c and 69c**

STAMPED WORK

Towels, pillow cases, cushion tops, laundry bags, dresser scarfs and table runners, stamped in various designs ready to work, an unusual assortment; special during the White Sale at..... **39c**

Other special lots at **19c and 69c**

LACES

We have arranged on a table in the west aisle one special lot of filet, torchon and cluny laces, linen and cotton, white, cream and ecru, widths up to 5 inches, an extra special at the yard **10c**

Other special lots at **5c, 25c, 50c and 75c.**

LONG CLOTH

Good quality, special soft bleached finish, Windsor long cloth, 12-yard bolts, an unusual value at the bolt **$1.50**

Other good values in long cloth and nainsook.

TABLE LINEN

All linen damask, 72 inches wide good weight, assorted patterns, special during the White Sale, at the yard **$1.35**

Other table linen and napkins at a reduction during the White Sale.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR FOUNDATION WORK, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work, call Han. 521 or see Frank Reynolds. 15tf.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Lost.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder please return to Democrat-Forum. 23-26*

LOST—Heavy automobile robe last Friday on South Buchanan. Return to U. S. Wright. 23-26

LOST—One horse blanket between Maryville and Ravenwood, Friday. Return to Diss, Moberly & Scott jitney station. 26-28

BOARDING by day or week; also rooms for rent. T. C. Pope, old Ford place, 128 South Main St 24-2*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, a modern 5-room bungalow; must be sold at once; possession March 1. Would take in part payment some young horses. Farmers phone 225. 23-26

USED PIANOS—We have two good upright pianos, mahogany cases, slightly used, for sale at bargains. See them at our store. Landon Music Co. 26-3

FOR SALE—24 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old. Mares in foal; 20 head cows, springers; 260-acre farm if sold before the first of March. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 16tf.

HAVING decided to move to Colorado, I will sell at public auction Thursday, March 1, on J. B. Edwards' farm, 4 miles east and 1 mile north of Clearmont, Mo., livestock, corn, hay, household goods, farm implements; also my 40-acre farm. John W. Edwards. Pence Bros., Aucts. 21-27*

FOR SALE—200 bu. Golden seed oats, 60c per bu. L. B. Nelson, 4½ miles east of Clearmont, Mo. 26-28*

FOR SALE—About 100 bushels Improved Yellow Dent seed corn. See samples at J J. Hall's, North Main. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Some good Duroc gilts, will farrow in March and April. J. L. Clayton, Pickering, Mo., Farmers phone 10-17. 24-27

FOR SALE—Some good mixed corn at 92c, to be moved any time within ten days. Wyne Judah, second house east fair grounds. 24-27*

FOR SALE—Team young mares, coming 3 and 4 years old, sound. Dale Marsh, Farmers phone 51-15. 24-2*

FOR SALE—Clover seed, $11.00 per bu. Victor H. Wray, Orrsburg. 24-27*

FOR SALE—Tables, vacuum cleaner, iron bed, chairs, and kitchen cabinet for sale Mrs. James, Hanamo phone 3295. 24-27

FOR SALE—Ringlet Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, 15 for 75c; 100 for $4.00. Baby chicks, 15c each. Mrs. Ira Dever, Farmers phone 51-20. 24-27*

WANTED

WANTED — General house work, town preferred. Call Farmers 913. Mrs. Jesse Salle. 26-28*

WANTED—Experienced farm hand, married man. Inquire at Democrat-Forum. 23-1*

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping close in. 324 East Fourth street. 23-26*

FOR RENT—To good lessee, the B. F. Anderson property, corner Sixth and Market streets. See John Hansen. 23-26

FOR RENT—8-room house, 5 blocks from square, well, cistern and city water, large chicken house and park, and fruit. Call Farmers phone 219. 24-27*

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms, modern, 504 South Fillmore. Jacob Moore, Hanamo 6338. 26-28*

FOR RENT—Good house, with ground for truck garden patch, few pigs and chickens at Old Xenia. U. S. Nicholson, Hopkins. 23-26

FOR RENT—4 rooms, bath room, with city water, well and cistern. Geo. L. Reynolds, 627 W. Second. 23tf

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—4 rooms, pantry, good water; also furnished room for light housekeeping, close in. 202 East First street. 23-26*

FOR RENT—5-room house, good garden spot in southeast Maryville. Phone Bert Hiatt, Han. 3721, Farmers 127-15. 24-27

MOCK TRIAL A SUCCESS

Largest Crowd in History of Independence School Hears the Case of Harriet vs. Kellogg.

There was one of the largest crowds of people gathered at the Independence school house, that was ever known in its history, even women being compelled to stand on the outside and listen to the trial, wherein Richard Harriet was suing Henry Kellogg for twenty-five dollars and fifty cents damages, alleged to be due him by the purchase of two stolen pigs.

S. E. Richards, teacher at the Independence school represented the plaintiff, and Marion Curry argued the case for the defendant.

The jury, consisting of the following gentlemen, Marion Crawford, D. Palmer, Virgil Holmes, Jack Glenn, Otis Pence and Walt Ulmer handed in the following verdict: "We the jury find the defendant guilty, and assess his punishment at $25.50 and one years hard work on Russel Holmes' rock pile.

There was plenty of fun for all through the trial, as was demonstrated by the good laughs and yelling that always accompany a good unexpected joke.

The above trial was held on Wednesday, February 3.

There will be another trial, held at the same school house, on Thursday, March 1, wherein one of Nodaway county's fairest damsels is praying for $5,000 damages alleged due her, as part payment on a broken heart, caused by a breach of promise to marry. —A Patron.

THEY LIKE TO SEE THINGS DONE.

Demonstrations Are More Popular Than Lectures at Columbia.

Demonstrations are more popular than lectures and farmers would rather see things done than to listen to talks on how to do them, are the conclusions to be drawn from an attendance summary made of the 1917 Farmers' Week by the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri, under whose direction with the State Board of Agriculture, the week is held.

The average attendance at demonstrations was 90.8 per cent and at lectures 55.14. Animal husbandry and home economics were the two most popular lecture courses. In the first the percentage was 86.1. The attendance in the home economics is an indication of the interest the farm wife is taking in her side of the science of Agriculture.

Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

Two Pay-Up Checks Returned.

Two of the huge checks used during Pay-Up-Week have been returned to the banks from which they were issued. One had thirty-five names on it, which signified that $35 worth of debts had been paid with it. The other "struck a snag," after having been signed six times, and didn't circulate for the rest of the week. The other two checks have not made their appearance yet.

To Attend Danner Funeral.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin went to Burlington Junction today to attend the funeral services of M. P. Danner of Blanchard, Ia., which were held this afternoon at the Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. Snyder officiating. Burial was in the Ohio cemetery.

Spends Sunday At Harmony.

Mrs. Cora Buck and son, Frank, spent Sunday at the home of her son, Fred Buck, in the Harmony neighborhood.

Pays $250 an Acre for Land.

A 20-acre farm adjoining the town of Skidmore belonging to W. R. Kennedy was sold Saturday to J. R. Gibbs at $250 an acre.

HOW GOOD THAT MUSTEROLE FEELS!

It Gets to That Sore Spot Like Magic

A-a-h! That's delicious relief for those sore muscles, those stiff joints, that lame back.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard and other home simples.

It does the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster, minus the plaster and minus the blister!

You simply rub Musterole on the spot where the pain is—rub it on briskly—and usually the pain is gone.

No muss, no bother. Just comforting, soothing relief—first a gentle glow, then a delightful sense of coolness. And best of all, no blisters like the old-fashioned mustard plaster used to make.

Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE
WHEN NOT RUBBED

A. R. HILLS VISITS GUILFORD.

Nodaway Resident Will Move to Arkansas Where He Has Bought Land

A. R. Hills stopped in Guilford Sunday for a short visit with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carver, on a return trip from Arkansas where he had been to complete final arrangements in regard to making his home there on land recently purchased.

He showed the editor a freak sweet potato that grew on his farm in that state that was odd only in shape, it representing a half-moon but growing in length and thickness of the usual size and credited with great sweetness and of very firm body. Mr. and Mrs. Hills will move there soon. Arkansas, said Mr. Hills, as we have always contended and as many who have investigated, believes, will be one of the leading agricultural states in a few years, northern capital, brains and energy opening up the possibilities and reaping a golden harvest for those far-sighted enough to take advantage of the present land values.—Guilford Times.

HIS COIN COLLECTION.

Z. O. Ashford, North of Maryville Has A Small Collection of Old Money.

Z. O. Ashford, living six miles north of Maryville, brought to the Democrat-Forum office Saturday a sack containing his collection of coins. He has the following: A Dutch dime, 1906; three English farthings, dated 1886, 1883 and 1887; a Norwegian one-cent piece, 1865; a Swedish 25-cent piece, 1874; a Canadian 1-cent piece, 1902; an American 3-cent piece, 1881; and English 3-penny bit, 1902; a Mexican dollar, 1902; an American half-dime, 1823; a Spanish quarter, 1886; a Mexican cent, 1880; a Mexican 2½ cent piece, 1846; a Canadian 1-cent piece, 1884; a 2-annas piece, 1841; a Chilean dime, 1865; a 5-cent Canadian piece, 1886; an English 4 pence, 1891; a Chinese piece, and a Greek piece, 1791.

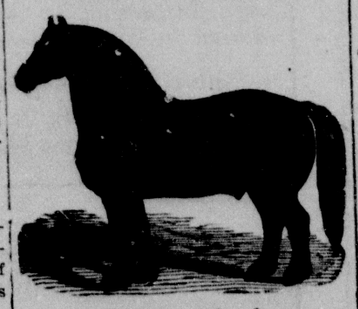
ARE READY FOR USE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New Florence, Mo., Feb. 26.—While cleaning an old well, William R. Keith found a set of false teeth and an old gun. While the length of their sojourn in the well is not known, both the teeth and gun are in good order and ready for their respective tasks.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the

Star Barn

Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

COMMUNICATION

A BOOSTER'S SUGGESTION.

Editor Democrat-Forum:

Not long ago our Commercial Club purchased and placed at the intersections of our busiest streets neat red and white traffic guide-posts. Their purpose was admirable; but the posts were not permanent, and they have now entirely disappeared. Their use however, suggested the idea of placing beautiful and more lasting markers in their place. Why not replace them (at least at the corners touching the square), with some statuary portraying heroes and great men of American history?

Such figures could give our visitors but the very best impressions. They would reflect our patriotism and our appreciation of the very best in life. They would suggest to strangers that Maryville folks must be good folks to know, to live and do business with; and they would be for us a source of constant inspiration. They would do their bit to clinch the title "Queen of Northwest Missouri," for our town.

Perhaps also a movement could be launched to erect an appropriate statue at the entrance of our Normal grounds.

Why not?

HORSE RACING BILL UP.

Senator Casey's Bill Will Receive Its Final Consideration This Week.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 26.—Senator Casey's bill providing for a revival of horse racing will be on the calendar this week for final consideration. The ease with which the Kansas City senator pushed his race track bill over the engrossment calendar makes it very evident that slight attention has been paid to the matter of reviving horse-racing and bookmaking in the state of Missouri. And for the same reason it is doubly difficult to predict how the measure will fare at the hands of the Senate. Doubt is expressed that the measure can be passed by both House and Senate before adjournment.

Everhart Sells Property.

William Everhart has sold his seven-room dwelling house located on Third and Saunders streets to Richard Brown. The deal was made through Allen Brothers. Possession will be given March 1.

Maurice Egan of Conception is in Maryville today.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Opal, and by Miss Avis Hackett. The guests departed at a late hour extending to Mr. and Mrs. Casperson regrets at having to lose them from their neighborhood and hoping they would like their new home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Casperson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Erie Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bainum, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal, Avis and Marjorie Hackett, Edith and Hattie Casperson, Mildred Bainum, Nadine Neal, Mabel Lowe, Audrey and Opal Birkenholz, Ermie Hackett, Chester Casperson, George Bainum, Jewelle Birkenholz and the host and hostess.

M. I. Circle Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the M. I. Circle has been postponed one week, when it will meet with Mrs. C. B. Roberts.

Dinner Guests at Kellogg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kellogg of Barnard, entertained at dinner yesterday the following guests: Miss Mildred Adams, and Tom Slawson, of Rea, Mo., Bertha Miller, Joe Miller and Jessie Goforth of Barnard.

Wallaces Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace were the host and hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home on South Buchanan street. Covers were laid for Miss Hazel Wallace of Spickard, Miss Neva Wallace of Fairfax, Clyde Strickland of Fairfax and Misses Esther and Elizabeth Farris, who attend the Maryville Normal.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who were so kind to us during our late bereavement in the loss of our husband and father.

Mrs. J. C. B. Robinson and Family.

Recovering From Operation.

Mrs. Jesse Douglas, who underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital last week, is reported as much improved.

Mrs. Bellows Better.

Mrs. Fayette Bellows, who underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital last week is greatly improved at this time, and was able to receive company yesterday.

Health

and happiness have been essentials to the well being of the human race since creation. Naturally, health is sought by everyone—thousands suffering from blood maladies, are giving thanks to the wonderful results obtained through **S. S. S.**

Happiness

and health are bound by a strong band of security when **S. S. S.** is permitted to assist nature in restoring strength and vigor to the over worked and poisoned blood, with its strengthening vegetable qualities.

A New Poultry House

Located 416 North Main, Half Block South of Post Office

The highest market paid in cash for Poultry, Eggs, Cream and Hides.

Special Attention Given to Cream Testing

Phones: HANAMO 162, FARMERS 70-11

B. A. Frost

Public Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction on the farm, 1 mile south and 1 mile east of Clearmont, Mo., on,

Tuesday, February 27

Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property:

HORSES AND MULES—1 bay horse, 4 years old, weighs 1,300, well broke; 1 driving mare, 4 years old, weighs 1,100; 2 3-year-old mules, broke, weight 1,900; 1 black mare mule, 3 years old, weight 900; 1 black mare mule, 2 years old, weight 850.

CATTLE—4 Aberdeen Angus cows, 2 of them pedigreed, all to be fresh soon; 1 3-year-old half Jersey to be fresh in April; 3 Red Polled cows, to be fresh soon; 1 Jersey cow, 5 years old, fresh; 1 red cow with calf at side; 4 coming 2-year-old heifers; 2 Angus yearling heifers; 3 Shorthorn heifers, coming yearlings; 3 steer calves; 1 Angus bull calf, eligible to register; 1 2-year-old Angus bull .

7 GILTS bred to farrow in March.

900 bushels of corn in lots to suit purchaser; 15 tons hay in barn.

1 wagon; 1 buggy; 1 set work harness; 1 cultivator; 1 corn planter; 1 lister; 1 drill; and other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over $10.00 a credit of 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to leave premises until terms are complied with.

Pence Bros, Auctioneers. L. M. Cummins, Clerk.

A. H. Garrett

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 26.— WHEAT — May, $1.76½; July, $1.48⅛.

CORN—May, 98⅝c; July, 98⅞c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000; steers, $9.00@$11.50; cows, $5.10@$5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; top, $13.05; bulk, $12.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000; market, 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 63,000; market, 5c higher; top, $13.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; market, 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; market, 10c higher; top, $13.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat, per lb	38c
Eggs, per dozen	33c
Hides, per lb	15c
Cocks	8c
Smooth Spring Chickens	16c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

WARNS AGAINST RAIDER.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Norfolk, Feb. 26.—The British warships off the coast here flashes wireless warnings in all the shipping districts today to beware of the German raider that has invaded the waters of the South Atlantic.

Mrs. D. E. McDonald left last night for Chicago on a business trip for the Remus Mercantile store.

HOW SHE CONQUERED HIM.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Bois D'Arc, Mo., Feb. 26.—Miss Iva Kelton, a teacher in the Carter school, in Juvenile court, described how she conquered an unruly boy, Leonard Chilcutt, 14. She said the boy struck her between the eyes when she attempted to correct him. Miss Kelton immediately threw him to the floor and sat on him until he gave in. Judge Arch Johnson adjudged the boy a delinquent and gave him a severe lecture.

TRAINING COURSE DELAYED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—The opening of the military training course in the public schools has been delayed indefinitely as a result of Major Stoddard, of Jefferson Barracks, who will have charge of the courses, having been called away from the city on account of the illness of his father.

GOT NOTHING BUT EXPERIENCE.

Rich Hill, Mo., Feb. 26.—After catching a live fox in his trap, Lee Duckworth started to take his capture home. Lee started something. Mr. Fox resented its lack of freedom, and jumped up and bit Duckworth through the nose. Lee paid the doctor's bill with the hide of the fox and therefore got nothing but the experience.

Dr. W. W. Turner

Osteopathic Physician

Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.

Office over Alderman-Yehle Store

BOTH PHONES

Mammoth Poland-Chinas

We offer at private sale — NINE TRIED SOWS, and THREE EXTRA GILTS — bred to farrow about April first.

They are as good as grow — and priced RIGHT. If you are going to buy a sow or two this spring, why not buy the BEST and get into the Hog Business RIGHT?

F. P. ROBINSON & CO.
Maryville, Mo.

THE BANK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

WE WANT YOU

WE are interested in every one of our depositors.

We want to give you the service that will help you.

We want our service to develop you.

We want you to become a part of this bank.

Come in and talk to us about these matters.

Farmers Trust Co.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Capital . . . $200,000.00

SAFETY · COURTESY · SERVICE

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to move to Maryville, I will hold a public sale, at the farm known as the Phillip Kleber, 4 1-2 miles northeast of Graham and 13 miles southwest of Maryville, on

Friday, March 2nd, 1917

Beginning at 1 o'clock, the following described property:—

20 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK—Consisting of 1 pair mules coming 9 years old; family driving mare, 10 years old; Shorthorn cow coming 4-years-old; Shorthorn cow coming 3-yrs-old; 1 3-4 Jersey cow, all bred; 5 Hampshire gilts, all bred; 5 Duroc Jersey, 2 bred to farrow in March; 3 stock hogs, weight about 170 lbs; 2 Shorthorn heifer calves; Shorthorn male calf.

IMPLEMENTS AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS:—Triple feed grinder, new mower, gasoline power washing machine, nearly new; set single driving harness, china closet, library table, velvet divan, 3 dining chairs, German heater, Dandy range, the best make; Edison phonograph and 1 dozen records, nearly new

GRAINS:—200 bushels corn, 5 bushels White Cap seed corn, 150 bushels seed oats, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—$10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 6 months with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

A. J. COX, Auct
JOHN WILSON, Clerk

Otto A. Bleich

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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BOOKS ON PLANTING

PROFESSOR LEESON GIVES LIST OF INTERESTING ARTICLES.

AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Clip the List and Keep It for Future Reference — Read Up On Gardening.

With the appearance of the various harbingers of spring, the robin, the balmy days and the straw hat, the necessity for giving attention to the lawn and garden becomes more and more imperative. And in order to begin right on the lawn and the garden so that each shall fit in with the general scheme of making Maryville more beautiful, it is necessary to become informed on the latest and best methods of planting.

For acquiring this knowledge, there is no better place than the Maryville Public Library. Prof. C. C. Leeson, in his zeal for the success of the beautification movement, has gone through the files of the library and has made a list of the best references on Garden planting.

Clip this list and use some of your spare time in reading up on the work that you will soon be performing in the interests of your home and your city. Mr. Leeson has selected a number of excellent articles in the Garden Magazine at the library, and recommends them to all who are interested. He has also chosen several books that are timely and full of instructive material.

The library authorities are co-operating with the city in its efforts to bring before the citizens the best in literature on gardening, and Miss Grace Langan, librarian, has ordered several new books recommended by the experts. Here is the list from the Garden Magazine:

What Planting Does to Make a Home, Vol. 23, page 193. Planting With a Real Purpose, Vol. 23, page 164. Foundation Planting, Vol. 23, page 167. Plants to Grow in Heavy Clay, Vol. 23, page 164. Shrubs, Why and How to Use Them, Vol. 19, page 87. Using Shrubs Effectively, Vol 19, page 175. Shrubs That Are Really Hardy, Vol. 19, page 95. Table for Using Shrubs for the Right Place, Vol. 21, page 127. Growing Annuals With a Real Purpose, Vol. 19, page 100. Perennials Everybody Can Grow From Seeds, Vol. 16, page 8. Iron Clad Perennials for Town Gardens, Vol. 17, page 189. Table for Choosing Right Perennial, Vol. 21, page 32. The Fun of Doing Your Own planting, Vol. 15, page 158. Artistic Ways of Using Shrubs, Vol. 15, page 165. Plants That Will Grow Close to the House, Feb. 1917, page 30. Perennials That Flower Quickly From Seed, Feb. 1917. Development of Yard and Garden, Jan. 1917. House and Garden vs. House and Lot, Jan. 1917. Quick Results in a Renter's Garden, Vol 13, page 79. How to Plan Your Home Grounds, Vol. 13, page 154. What Planting About a House Can Do, Vol. 13, page 307.

Books on Ornamental Planting.

Gardening For Pleasure, Henderson; Landscape Gardening, Waugh; A Woman's Hardy Garden, Ely.

New Books Ordered.

Landscape Gardening as Applied to Home Grounds, Maynard; How to Make a Flower Garden (considers shrubs, trees, window gardens, etc); Manual of Gardening, Bailey (a practical treatise on all phases of the subject). Yard and Garden, Baker; Village Improvement, Farewell; Improvement of Towns and Cities, Robinson.

Here For The Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hodgins of Barnard spent today in Maryville shopping. Miss Cleo Gray accompanied her parents to Maryville and will take a course in music at the Maryville Conservatory.

Miss Irene Aley began work this morning at the Dawson Millinery store.

RECITAL AT CONSERVATORY

Children and Older Pupils to Appear In Musicale at 7:30 O'Clock This Evening.

The following program will be given at the Recital Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock by pupils of the Conservatory of Music:

Piano—May Breezes.....Virgil
Leola Miller.
Piano—Fisherman's Song.....Virgil
Dorothy Allen.
Piano— Lullaby.....
In Music Land.....Hudson
Mary Jane Bellows.
Piano Duet—Starflower .....Melnik
Louise Peterman and Mayme Grems
Piano—Falling Shadows.....Rogers
George Miles.
Trio—(Two violins and piano).Mazas
Ralph Wilson Eversole,
William Heller, Ned Colbert.
Piano—Etude .....Liszt
Cleo Kime.
Piano—Butterfly .....Merkel
Greta Kemp
Piano—Scarf Dance.....Chaminade
Mildred Nicholas.
Violin—Cradle Song.....Hauser
Gerald Schrader.
Voice—Rose in the Bud.....Forster
Mrs. F. E. White.
Piano—The Flatterer.....Chaminade
Marian Sanders.
Piano—Valse .....Lack
Amy Ebersole.
Violin—La Cinquantaine Gabriel-Marie
Russel Allan.
Voice—Selected .....
Irene Dougan.
Piano—Barcarole .....Godard
Mary Carpenter.
Piano—If I Were a Bird....Henselt
Helen Johnson.
Piano and Violin—Sonata in A Minor
..... Wohlfahrt
Mary Carpenter, Ralph Yehle.

NORMAL TO END QUARTER

Will Begin Spring Session Monday With Registration and Classification.

The winter quarter at the State Normal school closes Wednesday evening, and a recess will be granted until Monday, in order to allow the Normal faculty to attend the sessions of the National Educational association at Kansas City.

The spring quarter at the Normal will begin next Monday with registration and classification. On the Tuesday following, regular classes will be resumed. The training school will be in session Monday.

President Richardson leaves in the morning for Kansas City. Mrs. A. R. Perrin and Miss Hettie Anthony left this morning and Miss Olive DeLuce left this afternoon. All will attend the convention at Kansas City.

PROFESSOR LANDON BACK.

Contracts for Spring Supply of Pianos for Music Store.

Prof. P. O. Landon returned this morning from a trip to Chicago where he made arrangements for the purchase of his spring supply of pianos. Mr. Landon says that pianos are rather hard to get at present because of the freight car shortage, but he managed to contract for enough pianos to supply the spring trade, which, he thinks, will be greater than in any previous year.

Mr. Landon spent yesterday in Jerseyville, Ill., visiting his mother. He assisted at the dedication of the new Baptist church there, giving an organ recital.

Fred Lewis Visits Here.

Fred Lewis, who teaches school in Chillicothe, came to Maryville Friday night to visit over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis.

Notice—

Having purchased the E. W. Ryks Plumbing Company we earnestly solicit the patronage of his old customers, we also appeal to our friends for their patronage.

TINDALL and SMITH Plumbing Company.

MARYVILLE LYCEUM COURSE

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Lecturer

One of the World's Greatest Preachers
On the Platform and in the Pulpit. He has no Superiors and few Equals.

Hear Him Wednesday, February 28, 8 p. m.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Admission — — — Seventy-five cents

SCIENCE AND ART

ROAD BUILDING FALLS UNDER BOTH CLASSES.

MUST COMBINE THEM

No Road Program Will Be Successful Unless Attention is Paid To Both.

Road building is both a science and an art. This fact accounts for many of our difficulties in carrying out satisfactory road programs. On the one hand the scientist is inclined to over emphasize his interests in a manner that makes progress economically impossible. On the other hand the practical road builder depends too much on his skill, to the exclusion of fundamental scientific facts, and thereby fails to secure durable construction.

A judicious combination of science and art is needed to make any road program successful over a number of years. The men responsible for the work must be thoroughly grounded in science, and they must likewise have a comprehensive knowledge of what has been accomplished in a practical way. They must profit from the practical mistakes of others.

The engineering schools are trying to train men who shall have a lively understanding of the whole field; who shall be thoroughly grounded in the physical sciences, and who shall have developed sufficient practical sense to go around an obstacle, if unable to go over it, rather than to stand still.

Every state that has begun a program of road building is calling for a larger number of experts of this type. The University of Missouri, through her Engineering School, is meeting this need, but up to the present her men have been obliged to go out of the state for employment. She has furnished Kansas with a State Highway Engineer, and Illinois with three men heading important bureaus of the highway commission, besides a large number of others who are division and district engineers. The passage of the Hawes road bill may give these men an opportunity to help their own state.

DEBATE AT PARNELL

Young Men Debate On Question of Women's Influence And Its Relation to Civilization.

The third open debate of the Parnell Young Men's Debating society of Parnell was held last Thursday evening at the M. P. church. A good audience was in attendance and the meeting was a complete success.

The subject debated was "Resolved, That Woman's Influence Has Contributed More to Civilization Than Man's Influence." The affirmative was represented by Chet Winemiller, Charles Harmon and Forbes Starr; while the negative was championed by Fred Messbarger, Ernest Yetter and Troy Bloomfield.

The judges were, Mr. Saunders, Elias Klaas and J. W. Kennedy. Dr. Day acted as chairman during the debate. The decision of the judges was given in favor of the negative.

Before the debate a song was rendered by the Frog Pond Quartet, consisting of Troy Bloomfield, Chet Winemiller, James Burns and Chas. Harmon. The next open debate will be held two weeks from Friday evening.

Daughter For Woodrow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Woodrow of Boulder, Colo., announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Williams Woodrow, on February 24. Mrs. Woodrow was formerly Miss Bernice Williams(a teacher in the Maryville High School.

THE LACONIA SUNK

CUNARD LINER TORPEDOED — BORE MANY AMERICANS.

21 UNACCOUNTED FOR

Only Meager Advices Permitted to Come Through, But One Life Was Lost, Report.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 26.—The sinking of the Laconia was officially announced this afternoon. The ship had more than a hundred passengers and at least seven of them were Americans. Only meager advices are permitted to come through, but it is known one life was lost and whether he is an American is not known. Unofficial advices say twenty-one were unaccounted for. Twenty-one of the crew were Americans.

Cunard Liner Sunk.

London, Feb. 26.—The Cunard liner, Laconia, was torpedoed and sunk according to a report received this afternoon. It carried 1,800 tons and has been engaged in the government service for some time.

A dispatch from New York says that the Laconia which was reported sunk left thit city February 15, carrying passengers. It is reported that Americans were on board.

JOHN W. SHROYER DIES

Long Illness Fatal to Aged Man—The Funeral Will Be Held Today At Hopkins.

John W. Shroyer, 75 years old, died at 7:40 o'clock Saturday night following a long illness. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the First Methodist church, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox officiating. Burial was in White Oak cemetery, northeast of Pickering.

The pall bearers were: J. E. O'Neal, H. E. Wright, Charles McCoppin, J. T. Linville, Preston Seafers, and T. L. Wadley.

CHILDREN'S PARADE FEATURE.

Ward School Pupils Will Help Celebrate Return of Band Boys.

A feature of the celebration of the return of the Fourth Regiment Band this week will be a patriotic parade, which will be given by the school children of the public school about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the homecoming.

An informal dance will also be given after the evening reception at the Elk's Club.

T. B. Maulding wired Secretary E. M. Claypool of the Commercial Club that the band boys would arrive in Maryville at noon March 1.

NEW RECORD FOR HOGS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 26.—A new high record was established here today when the top price for hogs went to $13.05. Tops in Chicago sold for $13.15 and in East St. Louis $13.10.

Miss Wright to Omaha.

Miss Gertrude Wright left this morning for Omaha, where she will spend a fortnight, the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Conklin and of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swearingen.

This Maryville Family Would Like Start on Prosperity Road

Has any Maryville citizen a dozen chickens, a cow, a sow, or a piece of ground that he would like to donate to a family, who wishes to be given the chance to make good? If he has, he may communicate with Secretary Claypool of the Commercial Club, who has received a letter asking for aid. Here is the letter:

"Mr. Claypool: As we are poor people and want to make an honest living, I would like to show the people of Maryville that we are willing to do what is right, but we can't do it without a little help.

If you people of Maryville will help us get a start, then we will help others get something so next year we won't have to depend on the Welfare Board. If you will help me get a dozen chickens, and a cow and a sow and some ground to attend, I'll show you people what can be done with a little help. I hope you will help do that much. I will pay you for your trouble if you will let me know how much.

"Yours truly,

"P. S.—The list I want is, 1 dozen Barred Rock chickens, one Jersey cow, one Poland-China sow. I was told that the Commercial Club would help the poor man get a start.

READY TO FIGHT FOR HIS RIGHTS.

—Berryman in Washington Star.

LAWRENCE KEELER HONORED

Maryville Boy Wins Medal for Making Best Speech in A College Debate.

Lawrence Keeler, son of Mrs. P. Keeler, was the recipient of the Washington Gold Medal, conferred on the best public speaker in the Harbaugh debate at St. Mary's college, St. Marys, Kan.

Four young men competed for the medal on Washington's birthday, and the subject debated was: Resolved, "That the United States Should Adopt a System of Compulsory Military Training Service, Similar to That of Switzerland. The negative side on which Mr. Keeler debated, won. The gold medal was presented by Major Fuller of the United States army.

The Harbaugh Debate is one of the most important events in the St. Mary's College calendar, and the contest for the four positions as debaters is hotly contested.

GUILFORD WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Andrew Jacobson Succumbs to Seven Weeks' Illness—Lived 10 Years in Guilford.

Mrs. Andrew Jacobson of Guilford, died at 12 o'clock last night at her home, following a seven weeks' illness.

Mrs. Jacobson was 76 years old and is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Baldwin and seven grand-children of Okmulgee, Okla.

Mrs. Jacobson was born in Denmark and came to the United States in 1862. She lived in Utah for three and a half years, after which she moved to Missouri, where she has since resided. For the last ten years she has lived in Guilford.

Funeral services will be held in the Latter Day Saints' church and will be conducted by E. S. Fannon of Maryville. Burial will be in the Graves cemetery.

NINE BODIES RECOVERED.

Six Are Being Sought in Wreckage Caused by Avalanche in Idaho.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 26.—Nine bodies were recovered and six are being sought by the rescuers today in the ruins of a bunk house at the North Star mine, near Hailey, which was smashed by an avalanche which swept down upon it from the mountain side. About fifteen men are suffering from injuries received in the slide.

YARROWDALE PRISONERS FREED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Yarrowdale prisoners have been released, according to a message received from Ambassador Willard at Madrid, received by the state department today. The message said that the men were freed February 16, but gave no further information.

EVERY DEPARTMENT

In our Day work or Night sessions is offering a big inducement to students enrolling on or before March First. For particulars, see manager at office.

Maryville Business College

DOING HEAVY WORK

BRITISH BRING ABOUT GERMAN RETREAT ON THE SOMME.

THE THICK FOG HINDERS

During Engagement It Was Impossible to See Object of Attack Until Right On It.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 26.—British troops are doing the heavy work in the resumption of the fighting on the Somme front. The three-mile gain along the Ancre, by which the Germans were forced out of Petit Miraumont, Pys and Serre was brought about by the British. Dispatches today from the front say that the recent fighting along the northern end of the Somme was carried on at night and in such a thick fog that it was almost impossible to see the objects of attack until right on it.

Report From 2 Fronts.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—The repulse of the Austrians and the Italians on the Eastern and Rumanian fronts was reported here today.

WOULD SET ASIDE WILL.

Children of John P. Heaton Say His Last Testament Isn't Valid.

A suit to set aside a will was filed in circuit court this afternoon by Edith A. Daken, Mina Carpenter, Sarah Adah Patton, Elvira L. Smock and Elsie May McLavy against Harold C. Heaton, John P. Heaton, Sarah J. Heaton and S. H. Kemp.

The plaintiffs charge that the will is not the true will of their father, John P. Heaton, Sr., as he was of unsound mind at the time of writing it and was unduly influenced by the defendants, so that he made the will in their favor. They ask the court to decide whether or not the will is valid.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Yeomen, Notice

WATCH—LOOK—LISTEN

Big Class adoption Wednesday night, February 28, 7:30 o'clock. Extra Fine music. All Yeomen please attend. No dancing.

W. P. Howland, Foreman.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS

ADDRESS CONGRESS ON INTERNATIONAL SITUATION TODAY.

SAYS DIPLOMACY FAILS

Asks For Power and Money to Restore American Commerce on the High Seas.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The right to establish "armed neutrality against German submarine aggression and to grant sufficient funds to meet any emergency and to provide all lacking means for the protection of American interests in every way," was asked Congress by President Wilson today. The President frankly admitted that diplomacy having failed the United States must go farther than it has already gone to protect its rights on the high seas.

The President admitted that the "overt act" which was the "next step" still lacking. So far as he is concerned he believed the time is ripe when the country should be prepared to take possible steps to restore American commerce to the high seas.

Washington, Feb 26.—President Wilson addressed a joint session of Congress at 1 o'clock this afternoon in accordance with his promise given at his previous appearance at the time of the diplomatic break with Germany. This was officially announced this morning when it was stated at the White House that the President would ask for "full authority to deal with the German situation," as outlined in his former address.

Two Ships Arrive Safe

New York, Feb. 26.—Cables today announced the safe arrival from Bordeaux of the French liner, Espagne, which besides munitions carried more than sixty American passengers. The White Star liner, Lapland, arrived from Liverpool this morning.

Watching Attitude of Neutrals.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Increasing resentment against the Germans in neutral Holland, and the nations of the Scandinavian peninsula are being watched today with great interest by the government.

THE FOOD PRICES GO DOWN

Un-Planned Boycott and Arrival of Supplies Relieves the Situation In the East.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 26.—An unplanned but well enforced national boycott by consumers is already reducing the prices of food stuffs and this in spite of the fact that no action has been taken against food speculators by the state or the national authorities.

Food Prices Tumbling.

New York, Feb. 26.—Food prices went tumbling today when 280 car loads of foodstuffs arrived and broke the corners on food that had existed this week.

Fire on Caldwell Ranch.

The explosion of a coal oil stove was the cause of the fire which burned to the ground a large frame house on the Caldwell ranch near Burlington Junction. Nearly all of the furniture was saved. The house was occupied by Mr. Violet and family.

Leases Arkoe Building.

P. W. Coulter has leased the Broadguage building in Arkoe, of W. A. Shinabargar and will put in a grocery store and restaurant.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; much colder tonight and south portion Tuesday; cold wave tonight; fresh north to northwest winds.

Feature Tonight Paramount Pictures, With

MAE MURRAY, fascinating Screen Star

"Dream Girl"

Full of plausible dramatic situations

5c and 10c. **Empire Theatre** 5c and 10c.

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FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of L. L. Holbrook for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

C. L. GANN.

FOR COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of B. M. Chandler for Collector for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for White Cloud Township, subject to the action of the Republican township convention

LEE C. BURNS.

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John Halasey for township trustee for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Townsend for constable of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

WOULD INFORM TEACHERS

Supt. Cooper Compiles Information About Examinations Held in Maryville March 2-3.

The following information concerning the Teachers' examinations to be held at the Maryville Business College, March 2 and 3, were compiled by Supt. Bert Cooper for the benefit of the teachers who wish general information about the purpose and extent of the examination

Visit at Purcell's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford, W. H. Swinford, Mrs. H. J. Parrish and Miss Irene Swinford drove to Conception yesterday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Purcell. Mrs. Purcell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swinford.

Guests at Hepburn Home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and children, Ralph and Mildred, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn of Hopkins yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkin were accompanied home by Dave Hepburn of Rollo, Sask, Canada, who will visit for a few days in Maryville.

Mrs. Drucilla Greeve went to St. Joseph this morning on business.

LACKS PREVENTIVES

U. S. JUST AWAKENING TO NECESSITY OF CARING FOR PEOPLE.

SMALL ARMY DIES YEARLY

People in General Do Not Understand Risks Involved in the Various Productive Industries.

The United States is just awakening to the necessity of caring for its inhabitants, Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the department of preventive medicine of the University of Missouri, says. We are far behind the European nations in the prevention of disease and in the prevention of industrial accidents, though our physicians are the equal of any in the world, and in many respects, superior. We have not yet learned the value of human life. This is strikingly brought out by the President of the American Museum of Safety who says, "The United States is constantly waging a bloody war within its own borders—a war in which the casualties amount to 35,000 lives each year and in which the total number of wounded annually is 1,590,900."

This means that a number equal to an entire division of the regular army, or the whole of the National Guard of the state of New York, is wiped out of existence every year. The total number of soldiers killed in the Northern army during the four years of the Civil war was 67,000. At the present rate we kill each year more than one-half this number in times of peace. Most of these accidents are preventable.

In some of the most dangerous industries the reduction in casualties has been more than 50 per cent in a single year. People in general do not understand the risks which the working man undergoes in the production of things we wear, and the various goods we use. Even the making of hats and dress goods carries well-known dangers. The making, mixing and use of paints is particularly dangerous, resulting in the well-known lead poisoning.

DEFEATED BY KING CITY.

Maryville High School Loses On Last Game With Score 35—19.

The Maryville High School played their last game away from home Saturday night at King City and were defeated by a score of 35 to 19 by the King City team. The game was a fast clean game, but our boys could not hit the basket. Weir from St. Joseph was referee. Egley threw 9 out of 13 foul goals.

The lineup and goals made follows: Egley 2, Condon 1, Holmes 0, Groppe 0, Martin 1, Woodward 1, Pickens 0, Hutchison 1.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Troy, Mo., Feb. 26.—It pays to advertise. After Sheriff Bayse took charge of the jail he announced through the neighboring newspapers that he would have to rent it if he didn't get some boarders mighty quick. A few days later he had three.

ADVERTISING CLUBS CONVENTION

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—The convention of the Associated Advertising clubs of the World in St. Louis will start June 3, with a Sunday inspirational meeting in the quadrangle of Washington University.

SHOWING THEIR NEW BANK.

Special to The Democrat-Forum

Brookfield, Mo., Feb. 26.—Today Brookfield is showing visitors one of the finest banking house interiors in the state. The new home of the Linn County Bank was thrown open for inspection this morning. The bank has returned to its old location on "Wall" street, on the northeast corner of Main and Brooks streets.

SAW THE FIRST ROBIN.

Webster Grove, Mo., Feb. 26.—Now for the steady flow of harbingers of spring. Mrs. T. C. Bunch, 303 Lockwood avenue, claims the distinction of seeing the first robin this year. It hopped about in her front yard and its actions indicated that it intended to stay in town for a considerable time.

Mrs. Clarence Black left this morning for her home in DeQueen, Ark., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Walk, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Walk is very much improved at this time.

CONVENTION FOR ST. LOUIS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—Secretary Hatfield of the St. Louis Convention and Publicity Bureau has obtained the 1917 convention of the Car Inspectors and Car Foremen of America for St. Louis. No date has been set for the convention.

Second Fire at Doran Home.

The home of William Doran on South Vine street was damaged this afternoon to the extent of $75 caused by a spark from the flue. This is the second fire at the Doran home this winter, a small blaze causing $15 damage December 17, 1916. This is also the seventh fire this month.

Mrs. Snapp Entertains.

Mrs. John Snapp entertained at dinner Saturday, Mrs. William Kee and Miss Anna Kee.

Visitors at Rickenbrode Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode have as their guests the latter's father, Wm. Beauchamp, and her sister, Miss Laura Beauchamp of Olathe, Kan. Mr. Beauchamp arrived Saturday night and Miss Beauchamp has been visiting at the Rickenbrode home for a week.

U. S. LEADS WORLD IN COAL

Has Available Supply of 3,538 Billion Tons — As Much As All Other Nations.

The United States has an available supply of coal in the ground of 3,538 billion tons of coal and the total production last year was about 600 million tons. The world's available supply, as estimated by leading geologists is 7,397 billion tons. China ranks next to the United States in available supply, estimated at 1,500 billion tons. Great Britain 180 billion, Germany 164 billion, Canada 100 billion, Japan 50 billion, France 25 billion, Belgium 20 billion.

The announcement that the British government has assumed charge of the coal mines of Great Britain, and will control production and exportation, leaves the United States the only important coal producing country able to supply coal free from governmental control. A compilation by the National City Bank of New York of the world's coal production and distribution shows that the chief coal production outside of the United States occurs in the countries now at war

Of the 1,500 million tons of coal produced in the world in the latest normal years practically 38 per cent is the product of the United States, 21 per cent that of Great Britain, 20 per cent Germany, while Austria-Hungary, France, Russia, Italy, Belgium, and Japan in combination produce another 12 per cent of the world's total.

The United States produced in 1913, the year immediately preceding the war, 570 million short tons, Great Britain 322 million, Germany 306 million, Austria-Hungary 60 million, France 45 million, Russia 37 million, Belgium 25 million, Japan 24 million, India 22 million, China 20 million, Australia 15 million.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

A marriage license was issued last week for Miss Gladys Carr and Archie P. Barrett, both of Skidmore. Roy V. Brand and Helen Johnson of Lenox, Ia., obtained a license today in the office of the recorder.

A marriage license was also issued this afternoon for Miss Ruth E. Wright and Joseph E. Lehman both of Skidmore.

WHAT THE OLD TOWN NEEDS.

You ask me what the old town needs?
It needs more men — some men of deeds,
Not men who talk,
Find fault and balk,
But men who'll give the best they've got
To make the old town what she ought.
You say we need more factories,
More stores, more schools and charities,
I grant it, friend,
But in the end
It's men who make them—is that true?
The thing the town needs most is—YOU.

A big ice plant at Norborne, a town of 900 inhabitants, is supported largely by farmers who have organized neighborhood clubs. Each member takes his turn in coming to town after ice for himself and his neighbors. The clubs are composed of seven members each.—Liberty Tribune.

Returns From Buying Trip.

Merrill Alderman returned last night to Maryville from a buying trip to Omaha, St. Louis, and Chicago.

To Act As Judge.

L. B. Ogden left yesterday for Wichita, Kan., where he will act as judge of Shorthorn cattle at the Wichita National Livestock show.

H. B. Cobb of Hopkins is a Maryville visitor today.

Daviess county is to be the scene of oil and gas prospecting soon, says the Gallatin North Missourian. D. C. Baker, of St. Louis, a property owner in Daviess county and well known there, is quoted as follows: "I have believed for the last twenty years that there is oil and gas in Daviess county, and have enough faith in my belief that I am here getting the land lease and mean to do business."

A BIT OF HISTORY.

Older Residents Remember A. A. Minniear, Former Police Judge.

The following is taken from the Jewell County, Kansas, Republican:

Mr. A. A. Minniear, an old friend of D. L. Palmer, who visited here last year, died at his home in Kansas City, last Mondey. Minniear was a character in his day. Here is one of many stories that are recalled concerning him. He was police judge of Maryville, Missouri, when a new railroad was being built into that town. The town was full of toughs. There was a row in a saloon one night and the city marshal went out to quell it. While a big Irishman on the outside held the door the gang turned on the marshal and was pounding him to death. Minniear heard him cry for help and started to go in but the Irishman headed him off. Minniear was a very active man and he knocked the Irishman down and kicked him until he couldn't get up; then he and others rescued the marshal. The next day the Irishman caused the arrest of another man for attacking him. D. L. Palmer, who knew all the facts, defended the accused man and the trial was held before Minniear. The man was not convicted.

LEARN TO TEACH BY TEACHING.

Students at Missouri do Actual Work in Carrying Out the Theories.

Learning to teach by teaching is the method which is being employed by the School of Education of the University of Missouri in carrying out the theories of its instruction. Eighty-nine students of the school are doing actual work in teaching and observing in the schools of Columbia.

The University High School and the elementary grade schools are maintained by the School of Education for laboratory work in teaching. In addition to these schools, students in the School of Education are teaching in Stephens College, a junior college for girls, in Columbia High School, and in three of the grade schools of the town.

MAY WIN VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Missouri Basketball Team Now Leads Race in Conference Play.

The basketball team of the University of Missouri is now leading the schools in the Missouri Valley conference for the championship. The individual star of the team is Capt. Fred Williams of Kansas City, who has made more individual points than any player in the conference.

Should the University of Missouri win the championship it will be the second of the school year since they are the Valley football champions. They have also won the track championship for a number of years and will have a strong team this year.

UNIVERSITY MEN FORM BATTERY.

Former Students of Missouri and Kansas Organize Mounted Unit.

A battery of mounted artillery to be known as the University battery, is now being organized in Kansas City by graduates and former students of the universities of Missouri and Kansas. Milton W. Leach, a former captain of the military corps of the University of Missouri, is at the head of the committee which is perfecting the organization. Crosby Kemper, former Tiger football star, J. W. Longshore, a graduate of the School of Engineering and other Missouri students are taking an active part in the organization.

HIGHEST PRICE FOR HOGS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 26.—Thirteen dollars per hundredweight has just been paid for hogs at the local market. It is said to be the highest price ever paid for hogs in Kansas City.

Closing Out Sale

Thursday, March 1st

12 Head of Horses and Mules
Four Good Milch Cows
14 Head of Hogs
Farming Implements and Household Goods

MRS. MARY WAMPLER
5 1-4 miles Northeast of Skidmore

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

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A BANK OF SAVINGS MARYVILLE, MO

NORMAL NOTES
(By Ross McReynolds).

The fourth annual banquet of the Eurekan literary society of the Normal was given at the Hotel Balmum, Saturday night. Several of the old members were back and the affair served as a general experience meeting. The tables were attractively decorated in blue and white, the society colors. Candles were used to light and white Primroses served as table flowers. The menu was: Marshmallow cocktail, oyster soup, croutons, baked fish, tomato sauce, cream peas in cases, mashed potatoes, biscuits, combination salad, apricot ice, cake, coffee.

After the dinner all listened to the various toasts. Don Roberts acted as toast master and admirably filled that position. The following were called on and responded to toasts: Eugene Bird, "Joints;" Helen Miller, "A Girl's Ambition;" Merle Levy, "Reminiscences;" Miss Hunt, "Responsibility of a Sponsor;" Elizabeth Mary Sobbins, "Greetings From Absent Members;" Gene Cummins; Earl C. Borchers; Ross McReynolds, "Idiosyncrasies;" Myrtle Wells, "Something Deep;" Harold Staples. The greetings from the absent members were especially interesting, a large number replying. The main thought of the evening seemed to be the thought regarding the spring contests. The Eurekans are preparing hard and expect to carry away several firsts.

Charles Spoonemore Arrested.

Charles Spoonemore of near Ravenwood, was arrested by Sheriff John Dowden today, on complaint of G. E. Frampton, who charges that Spoonemore disturbed the peace of Zelda Frampton. Spoonemore gave bond and will appear in court tomorrow.

Circuit Court Tomorrow.

Judge V. L. Drain of Shelbyville will hold a session of circuit court tomorrow for the purpose of finishing up some cases that were not completed when he took Judge Dawson's place recently.

Begins Work at Shoe Store.

Frank Cummins, who has accepted a position with the Montgomery Shoe Company, began work there this morning. Mr. Cummins formerly worked in the shoe department of the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Store.

F. M. Callahan and George Huff of Elmo and F. M. Young and Thomas S. Young of Bedison were in Maryville on business today.

A. I. Ganfield of Savannah is spending today in Maryville on business.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the *real* cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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Buy your Face Powders, Creams, Lotions, Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Tooth Paste and Powders, Talcum Powders, etc., etc, at our cut rate department and save money.

Complete lines of Hudnut's, Vantine's, Melba, Cutex, Colgate's and Williams'

Haines

THE STORE THAT HAS IT CHEAPER

Miss Winston Here.

Miss Margaret Lee Winston of St. Joseph, began work this morning at the Ashford Millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fryar and son, Harry of Ravenwood, are in Maryville on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Reidlinger of Clyde, are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

Mrs. C. P. Ingerson of Pickering visited over Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Parrish, of South Buchanan street.

FERN THEATRE

The Little Theatre With The Latest Pictures

The 20th and last episode of Iron Claw. "THE GIRL THAT DIDN'T MATTER," in two acts. A high class melodrama, and "LUKE AND THE CHAUFFEUR," a one-act Luke comedy that will start with a giggle and end with a roar. 5 and 10c

Who Is The Laughing Mask? Come to the FERN To-Night and

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

Another of those wonderful Bluebirds entitled

"Saving The Family Name"

Mary McLaren, who won your hearts as the distressed heroine of (Shoes), in that Bluebird of recent memory, is returning as a star of another production of Lois Weber.

This new Bluebird is not a problem play, after the manner of "Shoes" but it is purposeful, nevertheless in presenting a new sidelight on the ever-interesting topic of the stage and theatrical life.—10c to all.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

A wonderful play for women and children—men and boys will like it too—entitled.

"Little Mary Sunshine"

featuring Little Marie Osborn, a child of twelve years taking the leading part. Five big acts of a novel entertainment—5c and 10c

THURSDAY, MARCH 1.

"EAGLE'S WINGS"

A Bluebird protoplay in five acts, featuring Herbert Rawlinson, and an all-star cast. Special release.

This is the preparedness production and was shown to the PRESIDENT and his CABINET on February 21, 1917, at Washington, D. C., by request of the D. A. R. and you cannot afford to miss this for the price of admision, only—10c and 15c.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2.

The 11th Episode of "LIBERTY," in two acts. A two-reel drama and another one of those "Weber & Fields" Comedies—10c to all.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3.

A five-reel western drama entitled,

"TEXAS STEER"

This is not a Blood and Thunder production but a good, clean drama unsparingly spiced with comedy, also a "Musty Suffer" Comedy, entitled "SHOWING SOME SPEED." If you like this week's program at the FERN, you can tell the "WHOLE WORLD" that you have seen the best pictures there that you ever saw in Maryville, and we are going to keep you saying that, by giving you good pictures and good servise.—5c and 10c.

Results of voting contest at the close of Saturday's performance:

Ethel Wells 1990
Fay Myers 1820
Marie Levacy 1320
Maybird Parish 1290

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA is now in its most brilliant season, warm and fair.

Escape February and March freezes, rains, slush, snow and ice discomforts. Southern California February, 1916, temperature was high 68°, low 50°. This year is warmer on the average.

Two Daily Trains
From Kansas City

provide all the latest refinements in which particular travelers delight—every luxury, every service.

These trains are experienced travelers' favorites to the semi-tropic dream cities, flower-strewn valleys and orange blossom groves of Southern California.

This delightful wonderland is now enjoyed by thousands of care-free tourists and travelers who golf, motor, fish and hunt to their hearts' content.

Hotels, apartments, and furnished bungalows of infinite variety supply every comfort and luxury—at prices within the reach of all.

Write, telephone or call for illustrated booklet—"*Inexpensive Bungalow Life in California.*" Also booklet describing the scenic route of the Los Angeles Limited and the Pacific Limited—through to California every day

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E. B. Erwin, G. A. 429-430 Pierce Bldg. St. Louis, Mo.

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UNION PACIFIC
SALT LAKE ROUTE

Returns to St. Joseph.

Mrs. George Palfreyman Sr., of St. Joseph, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman Jr., of Maryville, left yesterday for her home. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Palfreyman Jr. Mr. Palfreyman and Miss Marie Shipps will also go to St. Joseph Wednesday where they will visit until Sunday.

In Automobile Collision.

Misses Irene Tolling and Mary Belle Fayden, Normal students narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday afternoon, when the Ford in which they were riding collided with a car driven by Dr. C. T. Bell, at the corner of Third and Buchanan streets. Both of the cars were damaged.

Mrs. Ella McGary of Clyde is in Maryville today.

George Baker went to St. Joseph to spend the day today.

Returns From Oklahoma.

Miss Lois Bonewitz returned Friday night from Sayre, and Hobart, Okla., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Ben Turner, and her uncle, Joseph Bonewitz, since last August. Miss Bonewitz will leave Wednesday for Dubois, Neb., where she will trim the coming season.

Miss Irene Rigney spent Sunday in Kansas City with her sister, Miss Nellie Rigney.

Flags

EVERYONE is going to use FLAGS in honor of the home-coming of the Band boys. We have them from 5c per dozen to 50c each.

D. E. Hotchkin
111 W. 3rd St. Maryville, Mo.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at my home 5 miles east of Pickering and 2 miles northwest of Orrsburg, on

Wednesday, Feb. 28

beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property—

10 HEAD OF HORSES—One pair bay mares, bred to jack; 1 coming 6-year-old horse; 2 coming 3-year-old geldings; 2 coming 2-year-old geldings; 1 coming 2-year-old filly; 1yearling filly; 1 yearling mule.

51 HEAD OF CATTLE—Seven cows; 32 coming 2-year-old steers; 12coming 2-year-old heifers.

21 HEAD OF HOGS—Twenty-one Chester White gilts, bred for April farrow, all immune.

CORN—1,600 bushels good Yellow Dent.

HAY AND GRAIN—50 tons hay in barn. 200 bushels good seed oats.

IMPLEMENTS—Rock Island hay loader; new Standard mower, 6-foot cut; hay rake; lister; drill; low wheel wagon and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6, 9 or 12 months time will be given on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

LUNCH by Mozingo Valley Ladies Aid.

S. C. Leech

Chas. Evans, Auct. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Calendar.

MONDAY—The Monday Afternoon Bridge club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Jackson.

TUESDAY—The Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Corwin of South Main street, on Tuesday afternoon.

WEDNESDAY—The regular prayer services of the Presbyterian church will begin at 7:15 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard.

The I. X. L. club will meet at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. J. Anderson on Grand avenue.

The officers of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet at 3 o'clock at the church.

THURSDAY—Mrs. Brink, Mrs. G. H. Westfall and Mrs. W. C. Frank will entertain the members of the Christian church choir at the Brink home Thursday evening.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Corwin.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. G. H. Colbert.

FRIDAY—The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Miss Emily Tebow at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

The C. W. B. M. will meet with Mrs. J. B. Robinson at her home on West Third street. Mrs. J. R. Brink and Mrs. B. E. Condon and Mrs. William Langan will be assistant hostesses, and Mrs. Robinson will be the leader.

SATURDAY—The D. A. R. will hold a business meeting Saturday afternoon at the Rest Rooms.

Airys Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy were host and hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner Saturday, given in honor of Fred Lewis. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, Miss Mary Lewis, Fred Lewis, Martin Lewis Jr., and the host and hostess.

Sixteen Members at Meeting.

About sixteen members of the King's Herald band met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Remus, 620 West First street. After the afternoon's lesson refreshments were served by the hostess. Miss Ruth Matter was the leader for the afternoon.

Mrs. Thorp, Hostess.

Mrs. J. H. Thorp was hostess to the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the South Methodist church Friday afternoon. About twenty members were present. The afternoon was spent socially, and light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alva Maul and Mrs. Charles Seiler.

Birthday Party for Mildred Osman.

Mrs. Capitola Osman entertained sixteen little girls Saturday afternoon at her home on West Thompson street in honor of the thirteenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, little Miss Mildred Osman. Following an afternoon of games dainty refreshments were served. The guests included: Misses Grace Foster, Esther Gile, Mary Holt, Pauline Eckert, Opal Craig, Ethel and Kathern Wallace, Elizabeth Hull, Lucile Wright, Thelma Tracy, Elizabeth Nash, Louise Hartley, Odette Wilderman, Mary Curnutt, Katherine Harrison and Katherine McMillen.

Aley's Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Aley of south of Pickering entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Aley and Miss Verna Aley of Maryville.

Guests at Schulers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schuler were host and hostess at a party given Friday night to their niece, Miss Marian Cockrell of Princeton, Mo. The guests included Misses Ora Mae Condon, Ruth Miller, Lulu Mae Curfman, Mabel and Roberta Cook and Margaret and Katern Remus.

Dinner Guests at Viles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Viles had as their Sunday dinner guests R. D. Cornett and Mr. Snelcher of Massena, Ia. In the afternoon Mrs. Viles, Mrs. Ruth Cornett, Dave, Cleav and Julia Cornett drove over to Skidmore in their car to visit Mrs. Harry Hoblitzell, who is seriously ill.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Conley were the host and hostess at 1 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home east of Maryville. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lanning and sons, Leslie and Merrill of Hopkins and daughter, Miss Myrtle Lanning of Maryville, Miss Jennie Cox and Charley Robey.

Entertains Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. Martin Lewis assisted by Mrs. Charles Jensen entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at the Lewis home on North Main street. About fifteen members and one visitor were present. After the business meeting a social hour was held and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Murrin, Hostess.

Miss Bee Murrin entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night at her home. The following guests were present: John Murrin, Mrs. G. R. Cornelius of Grand Island, Neb., Mrs. Owen Murrin of St. Louis, Mrs. G. W. Lessig, of Lingo, Wyo., Owen Murrin, P. L. Growney, Mrs. Mary Murrin, Lillian and Lawrence Murrin, Golda Pope, Robert Tobin and Will Cummins of Burlington Junction and Miss Beatrice Growney.

Perseverance Club Meets.

The Perserverance club met with Mrs. Floyd Evans Thursday, February 22. Roll call was answered by quotations from Washington.

The afternoon was spent in conversation and doing fancy work. Recitations were given by Neva Evans and Wilton Swinford. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Neva.

Those present were: Mrs. Heber Michaelson, Mrs. Glen Swinford, Mrs. Henry Lutgen, Mrs. Harry Jensen, Mrs. Guy Evans, Mrs. Alec Jensen, Mrs. Arden Swinford and Mrs. Floyd Evans.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Alec Jensen, March 8.

Barrows Entertain.

The Lasher Homemaking Circle and husbands and friends were entertained at a party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrow. Mrs. William Knepper, Mrs. Lawrence Gault, and Mrs. Charles Deneen were assistant hostesses. The house was very prettily decorated with flags and hatchets. Music was furnished by Mrs. Mart Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and Mr. McFarland and Howard McFarland. "42" was played and a two-course luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault and daughter, Lorena, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and son Don, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gingrich and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauch and children, Mrs. James Stevenson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swinford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deneen and daughters, Pearl, Marie and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Moody, Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and baby daughter, Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tabler, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. George McMurry and children, Misses Hester Deneen, Alva, Eva and Lila Tabler, Lucile Masters, Wilma Hall, Iva Williams, Mary Watson, and Karle Parker, Howard Watson, Howard McFarland, Howard Masters, Roy, Will and Robert Strauch, Virgil Tolberd and Claude and Manning Tabler.

Entertain in Honor of Casperson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Birkenholz entertained Saturday evening at their home near Pickering in honor of Mr. and Mrs V. P. Casperson and children who leave soon for Garner, Iowa. The evening was spent in playing games and music and a social time was enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served

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Eyes Tested Free
Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses.
It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.
Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE. MO.

FOR SALE

Non-residents authorize me to sell for immediate possession if wanted a splendid ¼ block of ground, seven-room dwelling and barn, west side. Also seven-room dwelling and one lot close in southwest part. Either are modern, save furnace. Either a special snap if taken immediatel. . I have also a snap in a 200-acre stock farm or a fine 300-acre all purpose farm. Both close in. See me in person. Phone will be out of commission on any of these.

Chas. Hyslop

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

White Sale Bargains

OUR Big White Sale which started last Wednesday is meeting with much favor. If you have not taken advantage of this special sale you should do so at once. In this sale is the greatest array of new spring White Goods that we have ever shown. These new spring goods were purchased before the big advance in market prices and are marked at much less than the present market justifies. In addition to the low prices that prevail we are giving special reductions on Bed Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels, Table Linen, Handerchiefs, Stamped Work, Embroideries, Laces, Muslin Underwear, Waists, Long Cloth and various other White Goods during this White Sale.

Here are a few of the special values that have been arranged for your easy selection:

Muslin Underwear

We have assembled on tables in the ready-to-wear and millinery departments a number of special values in dainty muslin underwear. Of special interest is the lot of envelope combinations, skirts, corset covers and gowns; some are trimmed in dainty embroidery edges and insertions, while others are featured with fine lace and ribbon trimmings; all are new creations and are exceptional bargains at each $1.05

Other special lots at.....29c, 48c, 69c, 85c, $1.39 and $1.80

EMBROIDERY

One lot of embroidery edges and insertions various designs on organdy and muslin, widths up to 18 inches, a White Sale special at, the yard 19c

One lot of embroidery insertion and edges assorted patterns, widths to 8 inches, special during the White Sale, at the yard.....9c

Other special lots at 25c, 39c, 50c and 75c.

WHITE WAISTS

One special lot of white waists in voile, organdy, Swiss and marquisette, new styles featuring the long sleeves and large collars. These are in stripes, checks, dots and plain effects, with lace and insertion trimming. A great bargain during the White Sale at each $1.19

Other beautiful white waists during the White Sale at $1.55, $1.80, $2.25, $3.35 and $4.50.

WHITE GOODS

One special lot of cotton crepe in checks, stripes, plain and embroidered effects has been arranged on a table in the east aisle for easy selection, special during the White Sale, the yard 19c

Other white goods at a reduction with special lots at 29c and 69c

STAMPED WORK

Towels, pillow cases, cushion tops, laundry bags, dresser scarfs and table runners, stamped in various designs ready to work, an unusual assortment; special during the White Sale at.....39c

Other special lots at 19c and 69c

LACES

We have arranged on a table in the west aisle one special lot of filet, torchon and cluny laces, linen and cotton, white, cream and ecru, widths up to 5 inches, an extra special at the yard 10c

Other special lots at 5c, 25c, 50c and 75c.

LONG CLOTH

Good quality, special soft bleached finish, Windsor long cloth, 12-yard bolts, an unusual value at the bolt $1.50

Other good values in long cloth and nainsook.

TABLE LINEN

All linen damask, 72 inches wide good weight, assorted patterns, special during the White Sale, at the yard $1.35

Other table linen and napkins at a reduction during the White Sale.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR FOUNDATION WORK, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work, call Han. 521 or see Frank Reynolds. 15tf.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Lost.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder please return to Democrat-Forum. 23-26*

LOST—Heavy automobile robe last Friday on South Buchanan. Return to U. S. Wright. 23-26

LOST—One horse blanket between Maryville and Ravenwood, Friday. Return to Diss, Moberly & Scott jitney station. 26-28

BOARDING by day or week; also rooms for rent. T. C. Pope, old Ford place, 128 South Main St 24-2*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, a modern 5-room bungalow; must be sold at once; possession March 1. Would take in part payment some young horses. Farmers phone 225. 23-26

USED PIANOS—We have two good upright pianos, mahogany cases, slightly used, for sale at bargains. See them at our store. Landon Music Co. 26-3

FOR SALE—24 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old. Mares in foal; 20 head cows, springers; 260-acre farm if sold before the first of March. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 16tf.

HAVING decided to move to Colorado, I will sell at public auction Thursday, March 1, on J. B. Edwards' farm, 4 miles east and 1 mile north of Clearmont, Mo., livestock, corn, hay, household goods, farm implements; also my 40-acre farm. John W. Edwards. Pence Bros., Aucts. 21-27*

FOR SALE—200 bu. Golden seed oats, 60c per bu. L. B. Nelson, 4½ miles east of Clearmont, Mo. 26-28*

FOR SALE—About 100 bushels Improved Yellow Dent seed corn. See samples at J J. Hall's, North Main. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Some good Duroc gilts, will farrow in March and April. J. L. Clayton, Pickering, Mo., Farmers phone 10-17. 24-27

FOR SALE—Some good mixed corn at 92c, to be moved any time within ten days. Wyne Judah, second house east fair grounds. 24-27*

FOR SALE—Team young mares, coming 3 and 4 years old, sound. Dale Marsh, Farmers phone 51-15. 24-2*

FOR SALE—Clover seed, $11.00 per bu. Victor H. Wray, Orrsburg. 24-27*

FOR SALE—Tables, vacuum cleaner, iron bed, chairs, and kitchen cabinet for sale Mrs. James, Hanamo phone 3295. 24-27

FOR SALE—Ringlet Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, 15 for 75c; 100 for $4.00. Baby chicks, 15c each. Mrs. Ira Dever, Farmers phone 51-20. 24-27*

WANTED

WANTED — General house work, town preferred. Call Farmers 913. Mrs. Jesse Salle. 26-28*

WANTED—Experienced farm hand, married man. Inquire at Democrat-Forum. 23-1*

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping close in. 324 East Fourth street. 23-26*

FOR RENT—To good lessee, the B. F Anderson property, corner Sixth and Market streets. See John Hansen. 23-26

FOR RENT—8-room house, 5 blocks from square, well, cistern and city water, large chicken house and park, and fruit. Call Farmers phone 219. 24-27*

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms, modern, 504 South Fillmore. Jacob Moore, Hanamo 6338. 26-28*

FOR RENT—Good house, with ground for truck garden patch, few pigs and chickens at Old Xenia. U. S. Nicholson, Hopkins. 23-26

FOR RENT—4 rooms, bath room, with city water, well and cistern. Geo. L. Reynolds, 627 W. Second. 23tf

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—4 rooms, pantry, good water; also furnished room for light housekeeping, close in. 202 East First street. 23-26*

FOR RENT—5-room house, good garden spot in southeast Maryville. Phone Bert Hiatt, Han. 3721, Farmers 127-15. 24-27

MOCK TRIAL A SUCCESS

Largest Crowd in History of Independence School Hears the Case of Harriet vs. Kellogg.

There was one of the largest crowds of people gathered at the Independence school house, that was ever known in its history, even women being compelled to stand on the outside and listen to the trial, wherein Richard Harriet was suing Henry Kellogg for twenty-five dollars and fifty cents damages, alleged to be due him by the purchase of two stolen pigs.

S. E. Richards, teacher at the Independence school represented the plaintiff, and Marion Curry argued the case for the defendant.

The jury, consisting of the following gentlemen, Marion Crawford, D. Palmer, Virgil Holmes, Jack Glenn, Otis Pence and Walt Ulmer handed in the following verdict: "We the jury find the defendant guilty, and assess his punishment at $25.50 and one years hard work on Russel Holmes' rock pile.

There was plenty of fun for all through the trial, as was demonstrated by the good laughs and yelling that always accompany a good unexpected joke.

The above trial was held on Wednesday, February 3.

There will be another trial, held at the same school house, on Thursday, March 1, wherein one of Nodaway county's fairest damsels is praying for $5,000 damages alleged due her, as part payment on a broken heart, caused by a breach of promise to marry. —A Patron.

THEY LIKE TO SEE THINGS DONE.

Demonstrations Are More Popular Than Lectures at Columbia.

Demonstrations are more popular than lectures and farmers would rather see things done than to listen to talks on how to do them, are the conclusions to be drawn from an attendance summary made of the 1917 Farmers' Week by the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri, under whose direction with the State Board of Agriculture, the week is held.

The average attendance at demonstrations was 90.8 per cent and at lectures 55.14. Animal husbandry and home economics were the two most popular lecture courses. In the first the percentage was 86.1. The attendance in the home economics is an indication of the interest the farm wife is taking in her side of the science of Agriculture.

Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

Two Pay-Up Checks Returned.

Two of the huge checks used during Pay-Up-Week have been returned to the banks from which they were issued. One had thirty-five names on it, which signified that $35 worth of debts had been paid with it. The other "struck a snag," after having been signed six times, and didn't circulate for the rest of the week. The other two checks have not made their appearance yet.

To Attend Danner Funeral.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin went to Burlington Junction today to attend the funeral services of M. P. Danner of Blanchard, Ia., which were held this afternoon at the Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. Snyder officiating. Burial was in the Ohio cemetery.

Spends Sunday At Harmony.

Mrs. Cora Buck and son, Frank, spent Sunday at the home of her son, Fred Buck, in the Harmony neighborhood.

Pays $250 an Acre for Land.

A 20-acre farm adjoining the town of Skidmore belonging to W. R. Kennedy was sold Saturday to J. R. Gibbs at $250 an acre.

HOW GOOD THAT MUSTEROLE FEELS!

It Gets to That Sore Spot Like Magic

A-a-h! That's delicious relief for those sore muscles, those stiff joints, that lame back.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard and other home simples.

It does the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster, minus the plaster and minus the blister!

You simply rub Musterole on the spot where the pain is—rub it on briskly—and usually the pain is gone.

No muss, no bother. Just comforting, soothing relief—first a gentle glow, then a delightful sense of coolness. And best of all, no blisters like the old-fashioned mustard plaster used to make.

Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

A. R. HILLS VISITS GUILFORD.

Nodaway Resident Will Move to Arkansas Where He Has Bought Land

A. R. Hills stopped in Guilford Sunday for a short visit with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carver, on a return trip from Arkansas where he had been to complete final arrangements in regard to making his home there on land recently purchased.

He showed the editor a freak sweet potato that grew on his farm in that state that was odd only in shape, it representing a half-moon but growing in length and thickness of the usual size and credited with great sweetness and of very firm body. Mr. and Mrs. Hills will move there soon. Arkansas, said Mr. Hills, as we have always contended and as many who have investigated, believes, will be one of the leading agricultural states in a few years, northern capital, brains and energy opening up the possibilities and reaping a golden harvest for those far-sighted enough to take advantage of the present land values.—Guilford Times.

HIS COIN COLLECTION.

Z. O. Ashford, North of Maryville Has A Small Collection of Old Money.

Z. O. Ashford, living six miles north of Maryville, brought to the Democrat-Forum office Saturday a sack containing his collection of coins. He has the following: A Dutch dime, 1906; three English farthings, dated 1886, 1883 and 1887; a Norwegian one-cent piece, 1865; a Swedish 25-cent piece, 1874; a Canadian 1-cent piece, 1902; an American 3-cent piece, 1881; and English 3-penny bit, 1902; a Mexican dollar, 1902; an American half-dime, 1823; a Spanish quarter, 1886; a Mexican cent, 1880; a Mexican 2½ cent piece, 1846; a Canadian 1-cent piece, 1884; a 2-annas piece, 1841; a Chilean dime, 1865; a 5-cent Canadian piece, 1886; an English 4 pence, 1891; a Chinese piece, and a Greek piece, 1791.

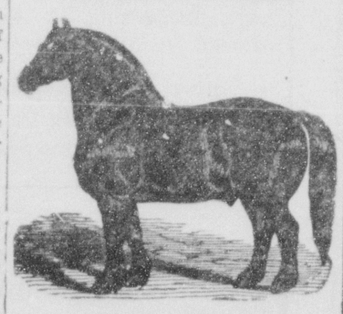
ARE READY FOR USE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New Florence, Mo., Feb. 26.—While cleaning an old well, William R. Keith found a set of false teeth and an old gun. While the length of their sojourn in the well is not known, both the teeth and gun are in good order and ready for their respective tasks.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the

Star Barn Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

COMMUNICATION

A BOOSTER'S SUGGESTION.

Editor Democrat-Forum:

Not long ago our Commercial Club purchased and placed at the intersections of our busiest streets neat red and white traffic guide-posts. Their purpose was admirable; but the posts were not permanent, and they have now entirely disappeared. Their use however, suggested the idea of placing beautiful and more lasting markers in their place. Why not replace them (at least at the corners touching the square), with some statuary portraying heroes and great men of American history?

Such figures could give our visitors but the very best impressions. They would reflect our patriotism and our appreciation of the very best in life. They would suggest to strangers that Maryville folks must be good folks to know, to live and do business with; and they would be for us a source of constant inspiration. They would do their bit to clinch the title "Queen of Northwest Missouri," for our town.

Perhaps also a movement could be launched to erect an appropriate statue at the entrance of our Normal grounds.

Why not?

HORSE RACING BILL UP.

Senator Casey's Bill Will Receive Its Final Consideration This Week.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 26.—Senator Casey's bill providing for a revival of horse racing will be on the calendar this week for final consideration. The ease with which the Kansas City senator pushed his race track bill over the engrossment calendar makes it very evident that slight attention has been paid to the matter of reviving horse-racing and bookmaking in the state of Missouri. And for the same reason it is doubly difficult to predict how the measure will fare at the hands of the Senate. Doubt is expressed that the measure can be passed by both House and Senate before adjournment.

Everhart Sells Property.

William Everhart has sold his seven-room dwelling house located on Third and Saunders streets to Richard Brown. The deal was made through Allen Brothers. Possession will be given March 1.

Maurice Egan of Conception is in Maryville today.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Opal, and by Miss Avis Hackett. The guests departed at a late hour extending to Mr. and Mrs. Casperson regrets at having to lose them from their neighborhood and hoping they would like their new home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Casperson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Erie Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bainum, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal, Avis and Marjorie Hackett, Edith and Hattie Casperson, Mildred Bainum, Nadine Neal, Mabel Lowe, Audrey and Opal Birkenholz, Ermie Hackett, Chester Casperson, George Bainum, Jewelle Birkenholz and the host and hostess.

M. I. Circle Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the M. I. Circle has been postponed one week, when it will meet with Mrs. C. B. Roberts.

Dinner Guests at Kellogg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kellogg of Barnard, entertained at dinner yesterday the following guests: Miss Mildred Adams, and Tom Slawson, of Rea, Mo., Bertha Miller, Joe Miller and Jessie Goforth of Barnard.

Wallaces Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace were the host and hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home on South Buchanan street. Covers were laid for Miss Hazel Wallace of Spickard, Miss Neva Wallace of Fairfax, Clyde Strickland of Fairfax and Misses Esther and Elizabeth Farris, who attend the Maryville Normal.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who were so kind to us during our late bereavement in the loss of our husband and father.

Mrs. J. C. B. Robinson and Family.

Recovering From Operation.

Mrs. Jesse Douglas, who underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital last week, is reported as much improved.

Mrs. Bellows Better.

Mrs. Fayette Bellows, who underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital last week is greatly improved at this time, and was able to receive company yesterday.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 26.— WHEAT — May, $1.76½; July, $1.48⅛.

CORN—May, 98⅝c; July, 98⅞c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000; steers, $9.00@$11.50; cows, $5.10@$5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; top, $13.05; bulk, $12.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000; market, 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 63,000; market, 5c higher; top, $13.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; market, 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; market, 10c higher; top, $13.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat, per lb	38c
Eggs, per dozen	33c
Hides, per lb	15c
Cocks	8c
Smooth Spring Chickens	16c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c
Young Roosters according to value.	

WARNS AGAINST RAIDER.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Norfolk, Feb. 26.—The British warships off the coast here flashes wireless warnings in all the shipping districts today to beware of the German raider that has invaded the waters of the South Atlantic.

Mrs. D. E. McDonald left last night for Chicago on a business trip for the Remus Mercantile store.

HOW SHE CONQUERED HIM.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Bois D'Arc, Mo., Feb. 26.—Miss Iva Kelton, a teacher in the Carter school, in Juvenile court, described how she conquered an unruly boy, Leonard Chilcutt, 14. She said the boy struck her between the eyes when she attempted to correct him. Miss Kelton immediately threw him to the floor and sat on him until he gave in. Judge Arch Johnson adjudged the boy a delinquent and gave him a severe lecture.

TRAINING COURSE DELAYED.

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St. Louis, Feb. 26.—The opening of the military training course in the public schools has been delayed indefinitely as a result of Major Stoddard, of Jefferson Barracks, who will have charge of the courses, having been called away from the city on account of the illness of his father.

GOT NOTHING BUT EXPERIENCE.

Rich Hill, Mo., Feb. 26.—After catching a live fox in his trap, Lee Duckworth started to take his capture home. Lee started something. Mr. Fox resented its lack of freedom, and jumped up and bit Duckworth through the nose. Lee paid the doctor's bill with the hide of the fox and therefore got nothing but the experience.

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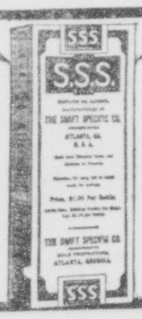

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Public Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction on the farm, 1 mile south and 1 mile east of Clearmont, Mo., on,

Tuesday, February 27

Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property:

HORSES AND MULES—1 bay horse, 4 years old, weighs 1,300, well broke; 1 driving mare, 4 years old, weighs 1,100; 2 3-year-old mules, broke, weight 1,900; 1 black mare mule, 3 years old, weight 900; 1 black mare mule, 2 years old, weight 850.

CATTLE—4 Aberdeen Angus cows, 2 of them pedigreed, all to be fresh soon; 1 3-year-old half Jersey to be fresh in April; 3 Red Polled cows, to be fresh soon; 1 Jersey cow, 5 years old, fresh; 1 red cow with calf at side; 4 coming 2-year-old heifers; 2 Angus yearling heifers; 3 Shorthorn heifers, coming yearlings; 3 steer calves; 1 Angus bull calf, eligible to register; 1 2-year-old Angus bull .

7 GILTS bred to farrow in March.

900 bushels of corn in lots to suit purchaser; 15 tons hay in barn.

1 wagon; 1 buggy; 1 set work harness; 1 cultivator; 1 corn planter; 1 lister; 1 drill; and other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over $10.00 a credit of 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to leave premises until terms are complied with.

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PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to move to Maryville, I will hold a public sale, at the farm known as the Phillip Kleber, 4 1-2 miles northeast of Graham and 13 miles southwest of Maryville, on

Friday, March 2nd, 1917

Beginning at 1 o'clock, the following described property:—

20 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK—Consisting of 1 pair mules coming 9 years old; family driving mare, 10 years old; Shorthorn cow coming 4-years-old; Shorthorn cow coming 3-yrs-old; 1 3-4 Jersey cow, all bred; 5 Hampshire gilts, all bred; 5 Duroc Jersey, 2 bred to farrow in March; 3 stock hogs, weight about 170 lbs; 2 Shorthorn heifer calves; Shorthorn male calf.

IMPLEMENTS AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS:—Triple feed grinder, new mower, gasoline power washing machine, nearly new; set single driving harness, china closet, library table, velvet divan, 3 dining chairs, German heater, Dandy range, the best make; Edison phonograph and 1 dozen records, nearly new

GRAINS:—200 bushels corn, 5 bushels White Cap seed corn, 150 bushels seed oats, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—$10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 6 months with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

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